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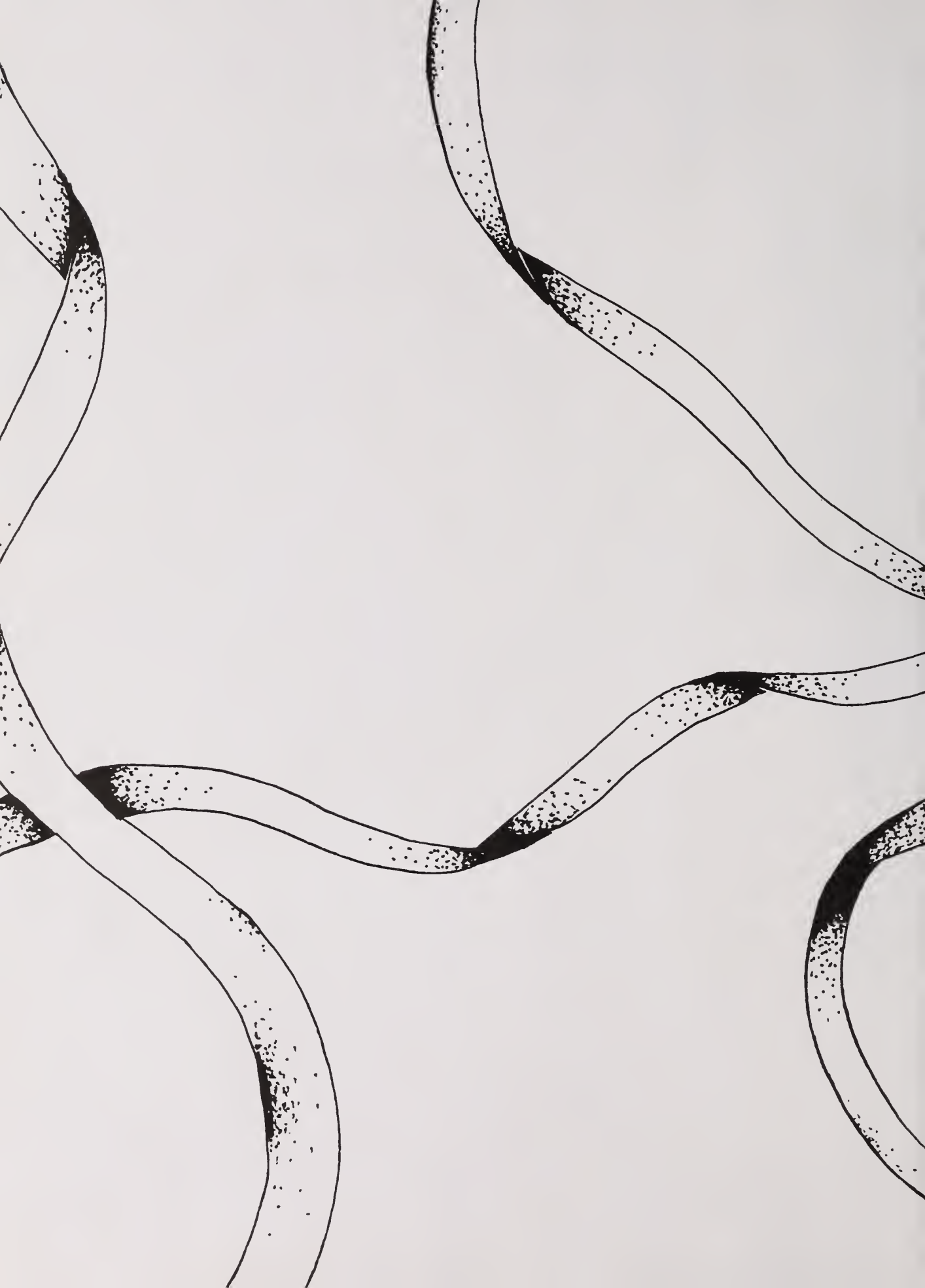
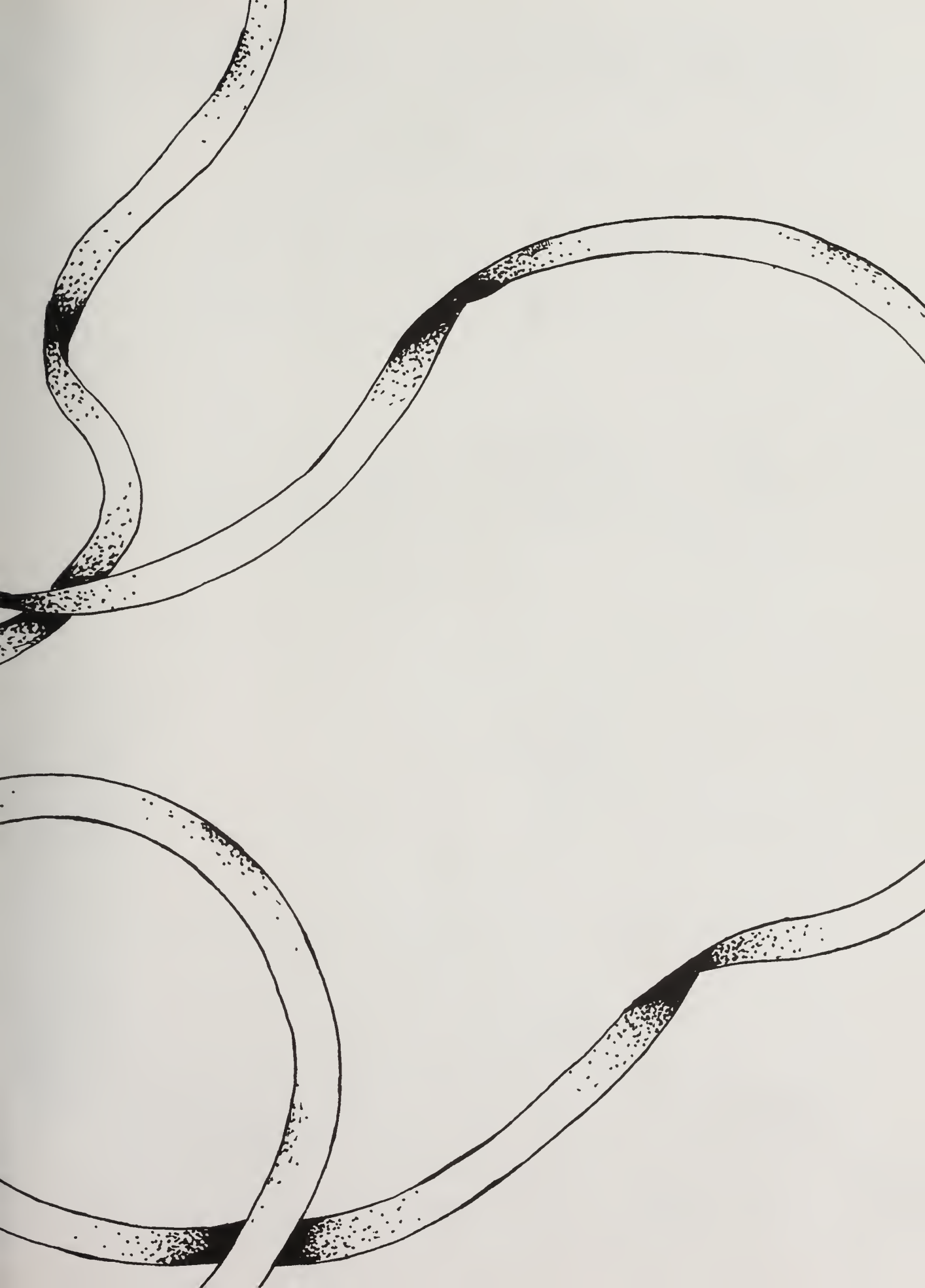
Masquerade





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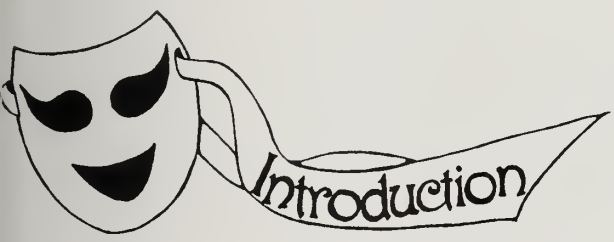

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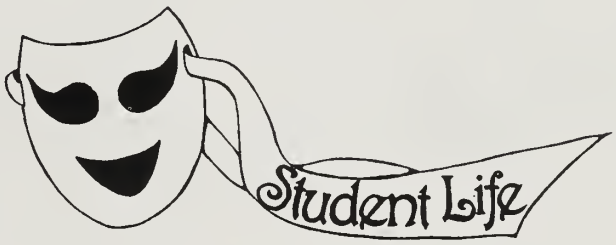

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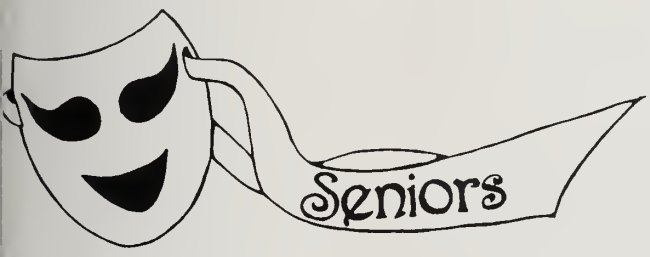

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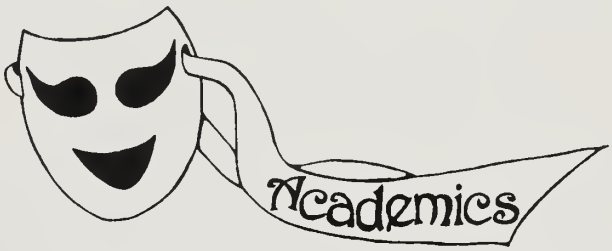

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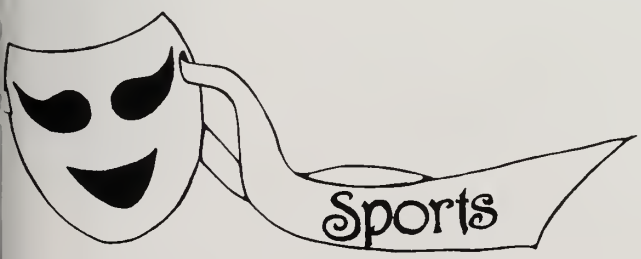

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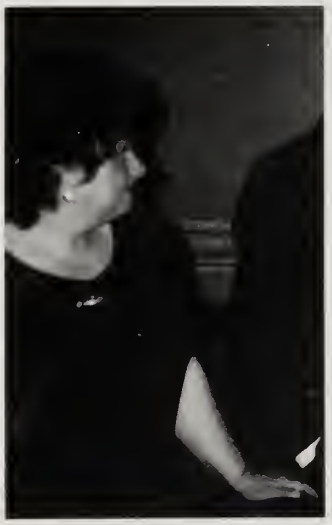
EXIT

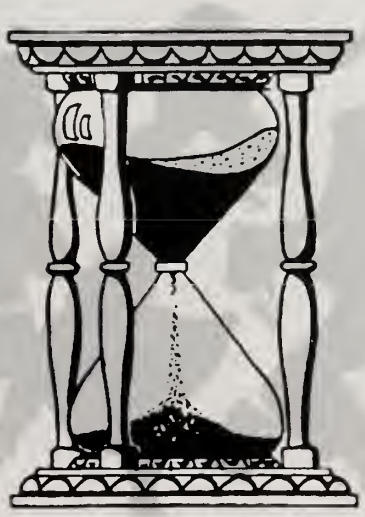
Who's Behind the Masquerade?

In high school, searching for identity in crowded halls is often a big part of our personal growth. As seventh graders, we arrived for our first year at Quabbin wearing childhood masks. As we conclude our senior year, we have shed these masks. We no longer hide from our insecurities or flee from creativity. We have found ways to overcome them and have established our own realities. As we continue to grow, we will let other masks fade, as well as add new ones. We have watched the friends around us change and have tried to figure out what lies behind each mask. Maybe we have been right or perhaps we have been misled. One thing is for sure, we have made many guesses.

As we separate from each other and go on to continue our education or join the work force, we must remember to take with us all the things we have learned from ourselves as well as everything we have learned from each other. We ask that the friendships we have grown to depend on never fade behind any mask. To the Class of 1997—Have the courage to stay true to your beliefs and never be afraid to let others see what is really behind your mask.

In Dedication To . . . .





She's the woman in blue that will flag you down if you've been cruising a little too fast on your way to work. She'll also stop you in your blind rush to history class, just to make sure you're doing okay. But those are the only times she'll stop you. Go to her with a dream, and she'll help you take off and soar.

Throughout our years at Quabbin, we've had many dedicated teachers and staff members. But because of her special diligence and sincere concern, the name Cathy Ericson will be forever etched within our hearts.

We're grateful for the countless hours of service Cathy has given our class, for her smiles, her patience as she reminded us we *still* owed class dues, and her understanding as we dealt with unexpected failures. Cathy has always been there. Her strong sense of right and wrong has helped us discover our own values as we battle the uncertainties that come with being a young adult. Cathy, thank you for helping us to grow. We will never forget you!

-The class of 1997

Mrs. Murray brings school spirit into the office.

Melissa Thatcher, Melissa Shamgochian, Meghan McCormack, Beth Peterson, Renee' Demars, Sarah Widing, Becky Widing, Alicia Trudeau show spirit for their teams.

Nicole Deschanes, Jessica Glidden, Melissa Shamgochian, Delila Gallant, Maggie Kidd, Melissa Filgerleski, Jennifer Cirelli, Kate Reavy, Brad LeBlanc, Amber Fleming and Seth Stickle take time to show off their spirit during a yearbook meeting.

Mrs. Lorge shows her spirit down to her golden toes.

Michelle Demars tries to get Heather Civiok off her back.

Jehan Jourson - A.K.A. Rico Suave

DRESS CODE??

NO, JUST SCHOOL SPIRIT!!

The Yearbook Staff sponsored a Blue and Gold Day to help pick up school spirit at Quabbin. Many seniors painted their faces and wore strange blue and gold outfits to help bring the essence of spirit to our school. Sure, they got a few funny looks, but all in all, it was a successful and sincere effort to support Quabbin sports.

look down - Amber Fleming, Melissa Martin, Sara g, Carolyn Mucha, Jennifer Cirelli, and Melissa gochian attempt a pyramid

Where's Clougher? - Forest Wilber, Jason Lane, Jeremy Clough, Lisa DiTaranto, Jessica Glidden, Katie McQuaid, Nicole Kenyon and Brad LeBlanc

Do not try this at home - Katie McQuaid and Lisa DiTaranto.

FRIENDS THEN . . .

Allison Peltier and Emily Deschamps share a "best friend" moment in 5th grade.

New Year's Eve 1994. Nicole Deschenes, Harley Bassett, Dan Medford, and Jesslyn Monfreda wait for the new year to arrive.

Ryan O'Connor, Justin Payne, Seth Stickle, and Ryan Ragan drip dry after being out in the rain.

Nature's Classroom: Tim Bancroft, Kelly Kaczmarski, Misty Perez and Melissa Filgerleski are excited about their first trip away from home.

Val Ruggles, Maggie Kidd, Lorianne Pete and Misty Perez smile for the camera at Maggie's seventh birthday party.

Morning up and out of Junior High. Blythe Dana, Jennifer Griggs, Maggie Kidd, Erin Nally, Catrine Gearhart, Emily Aroian, Melissa Filgerleski, and Misty Perez celebrate eighth grade graduation.

School's out! Justin Kelly, Ryan O'Connor, Josh Scott, Greg Lam, Lisa DiTaranto, Emily Deschamps and Ryan Mesch are overjoyed about their departure from Junior High

Young Romance, Dan Medford and Melissa Shamgochian head off to their 8th grade semiformal.

Bosom Buddies: Robin Wiinikka and Lisa DiTaranto

. . . FRIENDS NOW

You owe them fifty bucks, their number is on speed-dial, and if you had to, you could tell a kidnapper which room in the house is theirs and which window is never locked. They are the ones you could count on to recall your most embarrassing moments in public, just when you begin to think everyone has forgotten. You reach the point where you don't bother talking to them because they know what you're going to say anyway. You have that dumb joke that you still laugh at when you remember it at the same time. **FRIENDS.** They help you when you need it, give you a shoulder to cry on, and just make block-scheduling and double-sessions more bearable. But more importantly, how would you get a ride without them?

Jesslyn Monfreda, Nicole Deschenes, and Courtney Deschenes looking totally thrilled to play soccer.

Circus in town. Bring in the clowns. Erin Reardon, Chad Ferguson, Brad LeBlanc, Bill Poole, Lana McNamara, Ashley Stewart, Seth Stickle, Lisa DiTaranto, Sarah Widing, Jean Cirelli, Harley Bassett, Melissa Shamgochian, Nicole Deschenes, Courtney Deschenes and Dan Medford.

Friends working hard at a typical track meet. Sarah Widing, Harley Bassett, Dan Medford, and Seth Stickle "stretch their stuff"

Jacquie Rocheleau, Stephanie Chambers, and Shelly Rice "pal-ing" around.

Lisa DiTaranto and Candice Smith snuggle with teddy.

How many people does it take to break a couch? First row: Julie Madsen, Robin Wiinikka, Cory Lapati, Billy Poole, Jennifer Burrows, Amber Arsenault, Jen Carrigan, Nancy Lesley, Sarah Flagg. Second row: Melissa Shamgochian, Jeremy Clough, Aaron Dennis, Greg Lam, Jason Lane, Brad LeBlanc, Chad Ferguson, and Erin Reardon. Third row: Ryan Mesch, Seth Stickle, and Forest Wilber. Friends get together to celebrate a birthday.

Flowers and friends seem more beautiful in France. Raelyn Johnson, Laura Pearsall share a moment in time.

Friends get funky in France. Heather Petracone, Katie Sjoberg, Angela Nelson pose in France.

A flash pops
And a memory remains. . .
A Girl Scout meeting
or
A little league pizza party;
Young, happy
Groups of friends.

A camera clicks
And a memory remains. . .
Eighth grade graduation
or
A summer pool party;
Growing children,
surrounded by friends.

Film winds
And a memory remains. . .
The prom
or
A new car;
We're still growing
We're still friends.

The shutter closes
And a new memory is created. . .
The old are still there-
Documented in time,
Telling us all
Friends are Forever.

Student Life

double sessions

"The Music Man"

hobbies

jobs

junior prom

christmas concert

senior bazaar

WISH YOU WERE HERE

Amanda Ducharme, Raelyn Johnson, Justin Miller, Tom Jennette, Elise Chechile and Jacqui Rocheleau create a prom memory.

Melissa Martin and Pete Staiti are "so happy together."

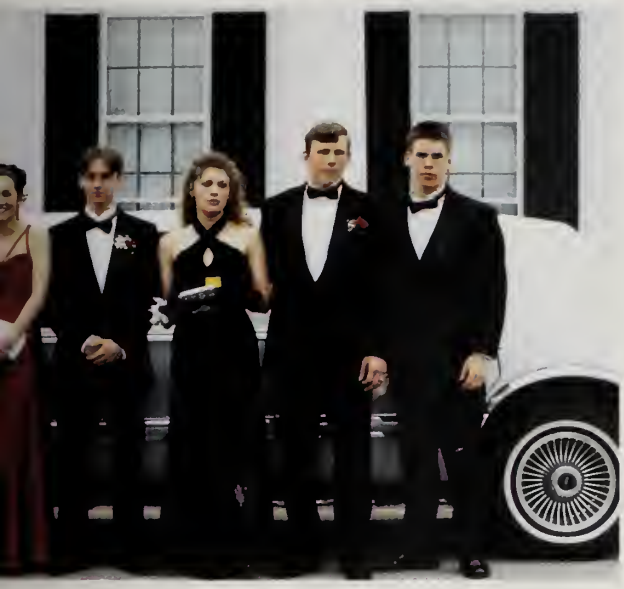
Lisa DiTaranto, Seth Stickle, Nicole Kenyon, Cory Lapati, Amber Fleming, Issac LaTulippe, Nikki Deschenes, Dan Medford and Harley Bassett after waiting for their limo.

Candice Smith, Lana McNamara, Katie Ledford, Heather Birt, Danielle Bitar and Ayn Berthiaume strike a pose.

Melissa Shamgochian and Evan Barringer Ahhh what a cute couple.

Could we get any COOLER? Nathan Neylon, Chad Ferguson, John Balle, Brian Fay, Steve Cozzolino, Nick Paydos, Dave Lizotte, Greg Lam, Dave Truedson, Josh Scott and Kevin Duval.

Kelly Kaczmarski and Ed Kosla must have danced too much cuz boy he looks tired.



Paul Jalonen, Chris Hughes, Nick Lovewell, Tommy Jennette and Justin Miller enjoy a good hair day.

ee, I have the same hat! Raelyn Johnson Justin Miller, Jeremy Brant and Lori okes pose for a picture.

Robin Wiinikka, Amber Fleming, Katie McQuaid, Julie Madsen, Michelle Demars, Nicole Deschenes, Misty Perez, Sarah Widing, Nicole Kenyon, Heather Civiok, Melissa Shamgochian and Lisa DiTaranto. Smile for the camera!!!

Chad Ferguson and Jill Johnstone. Aren't they pretty?!

The first of the limousines glided to a halt in front of the Colonial Bed and Breakfast on the evening of May 10, 1996. The bright smiles of the emerging prom goers lit up the night and chased away the rain clouds. Nervous couples streamed into the dance hall, laughing when they spotted the goldfish bowls that decorated each table. The black goldfish floundered within their bowls, mirroring the nervous anticipation everyone felt.

The girls circled the ballroom, admiring the shimmer of dresses, and reassuring friends who felt insecure without their Chucks or favorite jeans.

The guys clustered into the corners, horsing around as they pretended they weren't being strangled by their starched collars.

As the night wore on, all awkwardness disappeared as everyone realized they were among friends, and that the handsomely-dressed boy across the table was the same guy that enthusiastically competed in belching contests before English class.

Students danced non-stop for three hours, strutting their stuff on the crowded dance floor. When the last song of the night was announced, the mood changed as couples held each other close and swayed to the lyrics of Pink Floyd's "Wish You Were Here." As the clock struck eleven, the prom ended, but the memories and good times had only begun, and would never be forgotten.

"Just Pondering"— Dave Truedson, Kevin Duval, Josh Scott with the fish bowl center piece.

Jeff Simeone and Lauren VanWert - - lets dance.

"Groov'n"— Billy Poole, Ayn Berthiaume

"Let's Tango"— Amanda Ducharme, Elise Chechile

Robin Smichinski and Tim Collette are a perfect pair.

Dan Medford, Nicole Deschenes dance *too* close.

Mickey, You're so Fine"—Maggie Kidd, Shawn Gersbach

Gabe Aroian leaves the lunch line with his tray of fries. The new french fry machine was a huge hit at the new school this year.

Kelly Millier displays her wide smile along with a pose for the photographer.

Dan Conti is interviewed by Sy Becker from 22 News. The Sophomore's Super Bowl ticket raffle put Quabbin in many news stories.

Val Ruggles and Robin Winicka are good friends as they work together on a project in the library.

Maggie Kidd strikes a pose on her Jeep in the empty school parking lot.

Senior Bazaar

October 19, 1996

Cappuchinos and warm fuzzy mittens crowded the music filled common. Senior bazaar sponsors smiled as they rubbed frost from their eyebrows and plucked icicles from their best friend's chins. Despite the cold, enthusiasm was buzzing.

Some munched on apples, others gulped cider. Face painting and moon-jumping entertained the Peter Pan in all of us. The food wheel generated even more laughter while bringing out the gambler in us all. Juniors attempted to have a car wash, although frigid temperatures made it virtually suicidal to get wet. While class advisors nourished us with hot dogs and hamburgers, a fortune teller quenched our thirsts to know the future. Aside from the booths, more fun was had playing football and groovin' to the tunes. Overall, we kept busy . . . we kept warm . . . we kept laughing.

At the Roulette wheel Nichole Deschnes, Dan Medford and Emily Dechamps eye the candy as they lay down their quarters

Alisha Tashjian and Courtney Mirabile huddle together for warmth

Raelyn Johnson subjects Sarah Widing to her art skills at the face painting stand

Melissa Shamgochian stands guard with a strong cornstalk

As cleanup begins, Nancy Leslie, Jennie Burrows, Gabe Aroian, Jeremy Clough and Erin Reardon attempt to get a free ride on the moon walk.

Maggie Kidd and Justin Payne run the Roulette wheel. The candy and silly string drew customers all day.

WHEN THE WORK IS DONE . . .

Bill Poole, Greg Lam and Cory Lapati take a short rest before braving the waterfall once again.

Melinda Jacobson enjoys a seat on an ocean-worn rock at the beach.

Mountaineers Amber Fleming, Harley Basset, Jeremy Clough, "G", Sarah Widing, Brad Leblanc, Forest Wilbur, Dan Medford, Seth Stickle, Emily Dechamps, Courtney and Nicole Deschanes, Michelle Demars, Joel Cranston, Nicole Kenyon and Aaron Dennis.

Maggie Kidd and Liz Kupiec with help from Kate Reavey, show off their strength as they hoist Justin Payne on thier shoulders during the Senior Bazaar.

Jesslyn Monfreda finds using her teeth more effective in opening her grape drink.

Misty Perez tries to keep her balance as she hikes down a mountain trail.

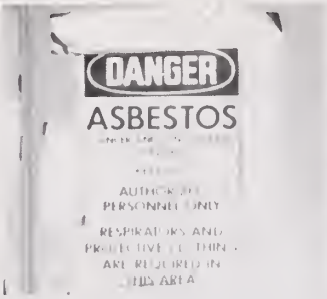
Raelyn Johnson and Katie Sjoberg enjoy a moment on the foreign shores of France.

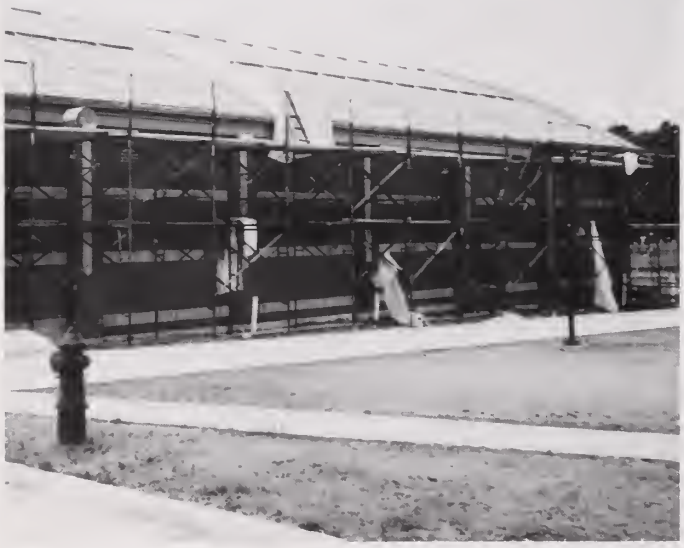
Any Berthiaume and Jesslyn Monfreda display their cameras and wide smiles on the Quabbin soccer field.

CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Construction equipment like this can be seen all over the school grounds.

Who says school can't be hazardous to your health?





The new gym in its final stages of construction.

The scaffolding found on this new part of the building is common throughout Quabbin; inside and out.

Scrap building supplies and construction equipment litter the outside of the old cafeteria.

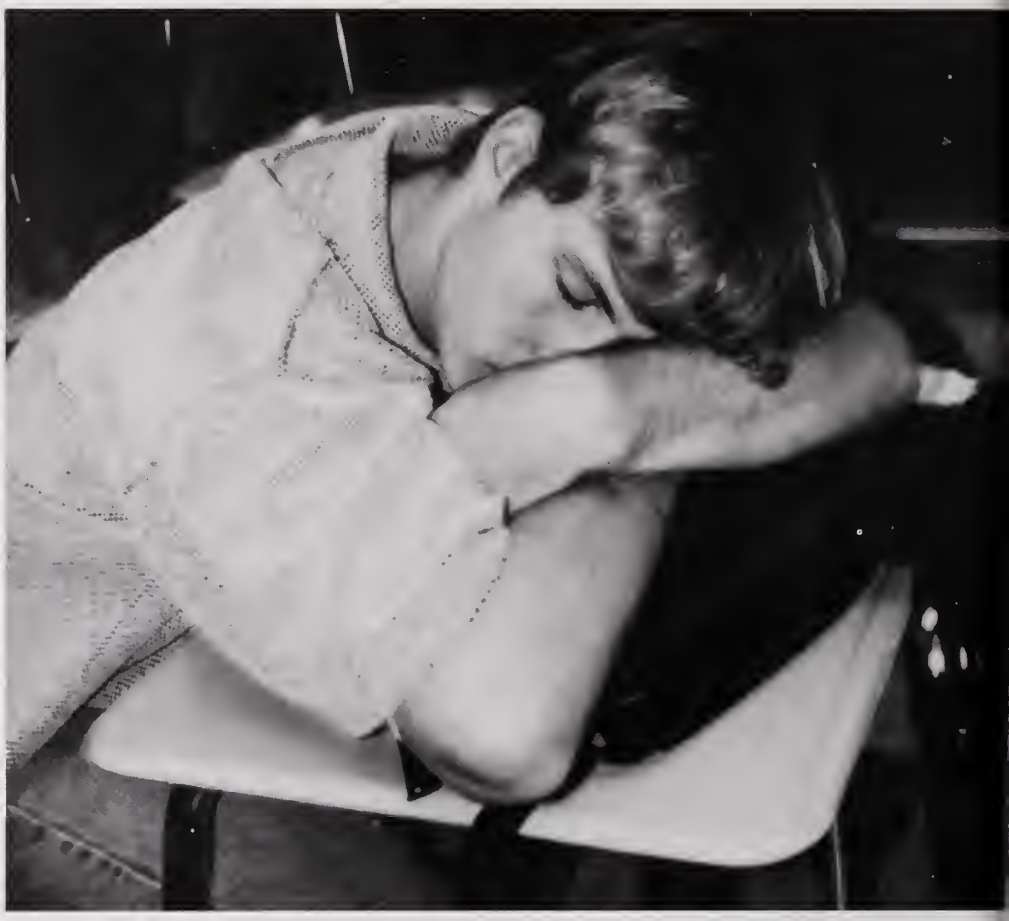
After all of the landscaping has been torn up, these trucks promise us with a return of grass and trees around the school.

For two years, it has been commonplace here at Quabbin to have our studies interrupted by the roar of a front loader or the never ending bang of hammers. Just as we were getting used to the crammed hallways of the old school, the new school opened. We returned in the fall of 1996 to a strange, immaculate maze of rooms and hallways. Talk about feeling like seventh graders again! The construction workers thought of everything. They even numbered the classrooms in Braille for the occasional blackout. Now, if only they can figure out how to keep the building at a comfortable temperature!

team shovel demolishes part of the old building to make way for the new.

Quabbin Students are Up at . . .

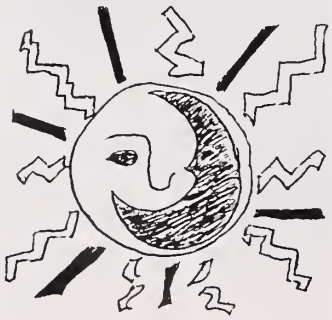
The Crack of Dawn



Dan Medford attempts to catch a few winks during class.

Melissa Martin has pleasant dreams of summer vacation.

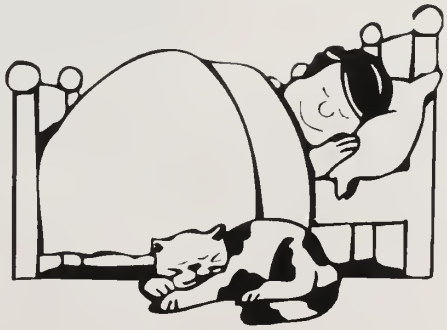
The sun is barely risen at 6:49, as first period begins. At 1:02, rush to their buses or cars. Afternoon nap-time is once again a part of every Quabbin student's life.



Welcome to Quabbin, where the sun always rises (we know because we're up early enough to see it), and the classes are long. Eighty-four minutes long, to be exact. Students wait for the bus with flashlights and arrive at school in the dark. Lunchtime seems far away, but 10:30 is actually right around the corner. Refueled, we tackle the last half of the day with fewer yawns. Some students like getting out at 1:02, with the whole afternoon left for other activities. Others can't get used to the alarm clock going off at five in the morning. Quabbin students have gone through dozens of strange and different schedules; can't wait to see what they come up with for next year!

Misty Perez, Abby Briand, and Katie McQuaid turn in early so they can function the next day in school.

Greg Lam can't seem to keep his eyes open longer than five minutes at a time.



Seth Stickle, Jeremy Brant, Katie Sjoberg, and Raelyn Johnson take time to strike a pose during a stressful production week

Can Amanda Hakalah really trust Seth Stickle and Dan Bourque to catch her during the "76 trombones" dance?

Where would the show be without the mighty pit band?

Lori Stokes guides Rachel Howard through one of her many piano lessons

There's nothing like relaxing after a long week of performing. Relaxing at the cast party

Emily Vincent, Katie Sjoberg, Kate Guillete, and Kate Newton teach us all a thing or two about Grecian Urning.

Julie Duquette, Ellen Kittredge, Sarah Howard and Rosemarie Martin are the owners of the lovely voices of the barbershop quartet

It's amazing what kind of information you can learn on the train to River City.

Jeremy Brant sneaks Dylan Bowles some money to help him in his card game.

Music Man

The Music Man comes from River City to Barre Players Theater

The ongoing construction prevented this year's musical from being staged in the Quabbin auditorium. However, that did not keep "Music Man" from being one of the liveliest shows ever presented by Quabbin Pro Musica and Quabbin Music Department. The show ran for 2 weekends in order to accommodate the audience in the cozy setting at the Barre Players Theater. The cast consisted of musicians and actors from 7th grade to the 12th grade filling the stage with enthusiastic performers, not to mention the talented pit band and backstage crew.

Class Will

Emily Aroian leaves memories of Hawaii, Maika and bad driving trips to Melinda Jacobson, #1 snob forever to Nichole Deschanes, and good luck at Quabbin to her brothers.

Tim Bancroft leaves Good Will, Good Health, and Lots of Luck to Favored Friends, Fellow Colleagues, and Family, products of a slightly more sinister nature to fellow enemies, annoying people and others, five or six more years of squallor to all of the uneducated and egotistical middle schoolers.

Holly Barret leaves foreign exchange sudents to Laura, Jenn, Adria, and Jill, the seafood dinner and socks to Lori, Kelly K. and Kelly M., to Heather, Sarah and everyone else, a quarter, Stop & Shop, and a happy life.

Harley Basset leaves a varsity warmup to Jim Medford, a Latin nap to Frankie and Devin, some tighties to Joel.

Ayn Berthiaume leaves mornings in the Volvo to Devin (the prince), and many more three hour practices to all her little cheerleaders.

Karen Black leaves candy to Christine and Gob-Stoppers to Mrs. Nichols.

Alicia Bosse leaves a mirror in a field of daisies and black roses to EKY, more dedication and conviction (straightedge) to Jay and Kelly, and hope for a better world to all who come after us.

Suzanne Bowles leaves Bumble-Bee Tuna to Dylan Bowles, death dome to Jenn Clark, and a part in a Broadway play to Jill and Caitlin.

Todd Brown leaves rhinestone cowboy to Dan Medford, steam argon to Harley Basset and two dollars to Mike Derry.

Debbie Bujnevicie leaves just two more years of this place to Mark, staying out of trouble to Lisa Fielding, and fun riding the bus to Sean and Amanda.

Tim Charest leaves Oasis stuff to Mark, Chris, and Sarah, a new windshield to Dan, and a good hockey stick to Ron.

Elise Chechile leaves "STEW!" and five months on a glacial plane to Louis, "You have red eyebrows" to Dan Bourque, and hallway hugs to Cathy.

Jenn Cirelli leaves a British accent, money and many camp memories to Tim Canada, Field Hockey memories to Jewels, and a great time at Quabbin to Brian and Laurie.

Heather Civiok leaves good times with great friends to David Civiok, Mountain Dew and "you're an animal" to the J.V. girls soccer team, and R-E-S-P-E-C-T and all the luck in the world to the greatest team of varsity cheerleaders ever.

Jennifer Clark leaves Chinese food and the bubbly to Jenn, a patch to jostle to Bull and "I'm in love, OY!" and the dome to Age, Claw and Stan.

Jeremy Clough leaves a chauffeur to Meg, his pair of tie-dyed socks to Booter, and his car to his sister.

Blythe Dana leaves one more year of Latin to Phil, Jen, Jenny Sarah F., Toby, Rachel, Brian, Sarah K., Heather, and Nicole, best of luck in the future to Kyle and Jessy, and the Holyoke Mall, guardrail, and the key in the glove compartment to Kelly Millier.

Jessica Daigle leaves her car, country tapes, her job at Video Studio and three more years to Lisa Daigle, Human Anatomy discussions, her comfy car seats and friendship to Blythe Dana, and a new dartboard, $100 in change, the Packers and all her love to Kyle Jurczyk.

Michelle Demars leaves good grades to Renee, fun times to Katie and a never ending supply of Twizzlers to Meg.

Aaron Dennis leaves every demerit he ever had to Rain Wilber.

Michale Derry leaves 2 and negative 3 to Matt Michell, a calculator; he's sorry he lost it, to Robin Depisa, and another moron on its way to Mr. Melanson.

Emily Deschamps leaves an adventure and a special night to Alli, Deb, and Misty.

Nikki Deschenes leaves a lifetime of exciting chorus classes to Kaelan and Diana, the #1 snob to Emily, and a winning soccer season to all the '98' Varsity Soccer captains.

Lisa DiTaranto leaves many great memories and many more successful seasons to the Girls Varsity Soccer team, her car, their dunk contest, little talks, and snowman building to Keith DiTaranto, and long talks on the way home from games to Stephanie Foresman.

Elizabeth Doyle leaves many more fun times with Mr. Howard and Mr. Allen to the low winds, one more year of fun and a big hug to Lisa, Sarah and Nate, and the last of everything to Lisa, the last one of the clan.

Amanda Ducharme leaves many fun hours of pottery to Becky and Amie, and thanksgiving dinner to Jess, and "it's a little early in the day" to Eric.

Dan Enos leaves a broken windshield to Chavez, an empty bottle to Rudolph and Ice Cats season tickets to the gang.

Melissa Filgerleski leaves her shoes to fill to Vanessa and Markie, a million dollars to Gabe Aroian, and many tune filled duets to Maggie Kidd.

Amber Fleming leaves long wrestling tournaments to Lindsay, a ride to school to Frank, and six good years at Quabbin to Ashlee Kenyon.

Delila Gallant leaves all the demerits he deserves for his mouth to Richard Gallant, a Yo Diggity to C.J. LaVallie, and a big, huge kiss to Kim LaVallie.

Katie Inzerello leaves "the watch", "evil ball", water and Spanish shoes to Liz, Dr. Pepper, Calculus memories, Felton Field, and speed stick to Justin, and Friendly's to Kate Reavey.

Jessica Glidden leaves memories, "The Gambler", footrubs, snowmobiles, moldy glasses, laughter, soccer and "Johnny" to Amanda Lou, rafting, memories, summer '96', McIntyre's, night swims and the hanging sneakers to Christine, and Fords, Sassy 100 & Klem, hunting, "The Goonies", Sarah and Elane, my Eagle, Florida and Quabbin to Zeb and Cyrus (also known as Teddy and Rusty).

Melinda Jacobson leaves the moldy, shriveled apple she found at the bottom of her locker to her brother J.T., first period A.P. exams to the next tortured souls, and all the guys she keep stored in her closet to Emily Aroian.

Raelyn Johnson leaves "venting to pigs", "tomorrow and countless yesterdays", and "when I'm 64" to Hammah "Bahs" Roy, "I swear on this very toga . . ." and "Ring Power" to Emily "Haynes" Vincent and all kinds of beautiful music to anyone with an open heart.

Jillian Johnstone leaves a couple of Oscars and a Tony and a rummy to Caitlin, a hundred more First Nights to Suzanne and J.T., and "Youth" and "No Fear" to Melissa Shamgochian.

Kyle Jurczyk leaves a lifetime of happiness to Jessy Daigle, parties with the gang to Ed, Eric and Nate, and the great bus rides to the Golf Team.

Sarah Kauppinen leaves Worcester Ice Cats to Chavez, Enos and Ron, all the demerits she ever got to P.J and her brother, and her Ford Escort, well, JUST LEAVE IT!

Nicole Kenyon leaves more fun times together to Dave and Seth, courage to be yourself and say what you want to her sister Ash, and the ability to clear all hurdles in life to Lindsay Schoolcraft and Eiley Erickson.

Maggie Kidd leaves an adequate heating system to all the underclassmen, late-night drives through Wheelwright (blasting WSRS) to Melissa Filgerleski, and all their great dance moves to Liz and Justin.

Eddie Kosla leaves one more year of school to Sara Swat, a swift kick in the butt to Nicole Hawk and troubles and bad luck to all underclassmen.

Liz Kupiec leaves the YMCA on rollerskates, three-point form, and the Bosinova to Joesphi, a white robe and sandles, shoelaces, a Nobel Prize, and "Grease Lightning" to Justin, an oatmeal sweater, and the three stooges and a spineless jellyfish to Lauren.

Lason LaCroix leaves nothing to nobody. "i still need those. i'm not done using them yet"

Jason Lane leaves #55 to Ben Wallace, his stress free life to Alissa Leonard, and Post Moves to Wes Defoyd.

Corridon Lapati leaves one more year of Varsity Soccer to Erin, and a new Varsity Soccer coach to the Boys Soccer team.

Brad Leblanc leaves some wiffleball skill to Matt, a cherry Blow-Pop to Sara and all the homework he never did to his sister, Alyssa.

Juliet Madsen leaves all her love and appreciation to her Mom and Dad, more of the same and a cream puff to Craig and Joanne; she couldn't have asked for a better sister, and a happy life and a nice husband close to home where she belongs to Janice.

Melissa Martin leaves Patriot's Superbowl tickets to Peter Staiti, the greatest soccer season ever to Mr. Kane (Kano), and liver giblets and a Snickers bar to Rohan and Buddy.

Tawnya McKenney leaves girl's nights out, raves, late night movies and their food creations to Lisa, cold mornings, 6:00 bus rides, and Adidas sneakers to Meg, breaking down, math class and a good laugh to Amanda Lou, flirting to Jessica and Shelly, and all her love, happiness and late night phone calls to Eric.

Lana McNamara leaves a fun time in your high school years to Mary McNamara, and her own Little Shop on the Hill to Abby Briand.

Katie McQuaid leaves all her love to Matt and Jeff, a full pack to Holly, and the good luck symbol of Jack and Grover to Julie.

Dan Medford leaves his lucky wrestling head-gear to Jim Medford, 15 new toilet seats to Mr. Maga and Mr. Gumula, and adventures as Batman and Robin to Harley Basset.

Jason Mertzic leaves one more fun year at Quabbin to Jason Molesky, the best of luck to the Varsity Soccer team and DUI to Josh Scott.

Ryan Mesch leaves a ride to school to Tyler, Bright Lights, a new alarm clock, and a different school to Marciano, and GOOD LUCK to Erin and Erica and all of the other friends she has made.

Kelly Millier leaves The Steamroller to Kerry, four more long, miserable years of high school to her brother, and meatloaf to Holly and Kelly.

Jana Moore leaves all of her unhappiness to the people who caused it, all the headaches to Quabbin, and this enormous school to all the underclassmen.

Carolyn Mucha leaves another fulfilling season of Varsity Girls Soccer with Mr. Kane to Erin, Ashley, Amanda, Alyssa, Courtney and Stephanie, Antiguan men, fans and beaches to Lisa DiTaranto, and perhance her medieval language to Jamie Granlund and Christen Watt.

Julie Nimtz leaves a good piece of punkin' pie to Nichol and Kim, a deserted island with plenty of water and a trip to Worcester to Alysia and Rachele, and a spartan in their tee-pee to the Varsity Cheerleaders.

Mark O'Donnell leaves all his important stuff to April Gardner, money for equipment to Hansel (Al and Mike), whatever they want to the kids he couldn't put in.

Justin Payne leaves one more good year of basketball to Wes, a lot of merits to Erin, and invitations to his mountain palace to Liz, Kate, and Mags.

Laura Pearsall leaves a good-looking ludist of Jill, and everything to Ashleigh.

Allison Peltier leaves many, many more laughs and potatoes to Abby, Erika and Matther, a lot of poppys to Michael, and his pulsar to Gregory.

Misty Perez leaves her Nova, sublime and Dazed and Confused to Abby and Kristy, R-E-S-P-E-C-T to the cheerleaders, and a big hug to all of her friends.

Lorianne Pete leaves all the good times and bad fights to Tanya, Beth, Amy and Cambret, Spike Lee and the "Big Round Times" to Beth and Gregory, and all the best of luck to everyone especially Rob, Beth, Karen, Larry, Holly and Heather.

Heather Petraccone leaves Kato: Rutland and French Room Service, Rae: Rutland, Angela: Band and France, Jon: her love, Sarah L.: Elmo and Gold uniforms, her Partners in Crime: Friendship forever, Amanda: "Boring" Friday Nights, Ms. D.: a "Thank you", and to everyone else: the best of luck in the future.

Billy Poole leaves a ride to school to Amanda Jamison, all his Pre-Calc quizzes to Mrs. Tancrell and another wrestling season to Joe Joe.

Kate Reavey leaves one more year and a car and the greatest chats to Kim VanWert, a wave, a smile and the giggles to Emily Howard.

Diana Rogers leaves the adventure of almost sliding into a house to Ailey, lunch to Julie and another year at Quabbin (ha-ha) to Kaelah.

Adria Roy leaves the Brat Pack "whizzin' down 68", and neck chafe, "oh good god!" to Eric, Bulge.

Valerie Ruggles leaves a neon of choice to Katie Klem, and more Hubbardston fun times to Mike and Amber.

Joshua Scott leaves "What's your Deal?" to Ferg, OctoberFest to everyone who was there, and Peace and Happiness to everyone.

Melissa Shamgochian leaves a secret, because she knows you'll keep it, cleats, to stay on our feet, static guard, and a comma, because she always has extra, to Cristen "Phenom" Watt, more success, fun and memories to the Field Hockey team, and Richard Johnson camp, a spoon, and a hand to Lindsay Schoolcraft.

Jeff Simeone leaves "the secret" to his sister.

Katie Sjoberg leaves Heather 'Rutland' and Huny, Tanecia an August sunset and 'Beautiful in My Eyes', Danny Conti a 'hi', Toby a failing Geometry quiz, Anglea 'oh no' and Paris, Kevin her room, Joe, love, Jeff "Mom, Katie's looking at me again", Mrs. Glodas, strompfs, her partners in crime, friendship for a lifetime, and to everyone else she leaves peace.

Seth Stickle leaves another successful soccer season to Varsity Boys, Coach Knittle to the Varsity Boys, and the six back seats and seniors off first for breakfast to the Junior Wrestlers.

Tito leaves the best years to Holly, lots of mogals and B.F.A. to Mike P., and another Dave Matthews concert to Amanda J..

Elizabeth Waskewicz leaves apples, oranges and bananas to Crystal Mitchell, sleding and snowballs to Jen Holihan, and footballs and subway trips to Jackie Waskewicz.

Lauren VanWert leaves everything from bowling to movie-a-thons to scarves to Ardria Roy, chickens and dogs and jellyfish to Liz Kupiec, and warm and fuzzy memories to all the rest that she forgot.

Sarah Widing leaves scented candles and water lillies to Holly, a statebound 4x400 team to Steph, Jenny, Alyssa, Lindsey, and Ashley, and Monty Python marathons to Becky, Eri, and Tim.

Robin Wiinikka leaves Amber Arsenault and Mike Prentiss good times at the resevoir, a great senior year to Sarah, Nancy and Jenny, and good luck to Jon Willikka.

Forest Wilber leaves the Vulcans to Booter, and Lamb Chops to Marge.

Caitlin Woodward leaves New York City, Macy's, and rummy to Jill, and the Barre Youth Theater to Suzanne.

Seniors

Emily J.W. Aroian

QUOTE: "Nothing ever happens tomorrow. Do as much as you can today." -unknown

SAYINGS: "Snob", "whatever", "hey", "yeah OK", "I don't know"

NICKNAMES: Em, Snob, Embo, Emiline, Emmy, Mille

LIKES: (loves) My family, softball, "the snob sign", my friends, dimples, The Gap, roses, sunsets, sleeping late, teddy bears, #11, the mall, Florida, Hawaii '96, the prom, Maine, the beach, Dave Matthews, Pink Floyd, candles, J. Crew

DISLIKES: Being wrong, car trips with Gabe and Mel, "Em-lee", growing up, decisions, pictures of my middle name

GOAL: To succeed in my endeavors

Tim Bancroft

QUOTE: "I don't get ulcers; I give them" - David Sarnoff

SAYINGS: you took the brownies!, go for the gusto, good gravy

NICKNAMES: Alpho, Timbo, Bancroft

LIKES: ketchup, chocolate, animals, buildings, my family, art deco, Al Capone, Journey, Henry David Thoreau's writing, the So's Ventura watches, drawing electrical oulets, then ties, eavesdropping, watching water evaporate, old plastic radios

DISLIKES: the dinosaur song

GOAL: to eventually take over the world and leave the responsibility to someone else

Holly Marie Barrett

QUOTE: "The scariest step you'll ever take in your life is out your front door." Unknown

SAYINGS: Oh right, Hello, "Are you serious?"

NICKNAMES: Hall's, Dimples, Smurf

LIKES: (loves) family, Sarah and orange juice, mac & cheese, Expresso Bar, 7/10/96, 10th grade English, summer '96, friends, candles, all the good times with Nad

DISLIKES: snobs, two-faced people, 2/1/95, vegetables, moody people, fighting with friends, silent treatments

GOAL: To be happy and content in whatever I choose to do in life

Harley Bassett

QUOTE: "In the land of the blind, the one eyed man is king" - unknown "It's like a wise man once sayed, Where ever you go, well there you are" - Mike Brady

SAYINGS: "Solid"

NICKNAMES: Harls, Fonz, Red

LIKES: (loves) family, Amber, 6/21/96, T-Birds, wrestling, eating out, eating in, shrimp, raisinets, kneeboarding with Dave, disco, vests, waterskiing with Amber, The Fab 4

DISLIKES: Renaults, band, rap, Ware, skateboarders, liars, lazy people, when the Fab 4 fails, Dec 29, 1995

GOAL: To open a gym with Dan

Amy Lee Bentley

QUOTE: "Enter again, the sweet forest, enter the hot dream, come with us, everything is broken up, and dances." - Jim Morrison

SAYINGS: whatever, yeah right, fine Jason

NICKNAMES: Spentley, Amester, doodlebug.

LIKES: (loves) Mom & Dad, Lenny, Grammy, going fishing with Cherise & Rick, Julie's complaints, skipping with Chrissy, paranoia, Eric Clapton, Amiz, Coldbrook with Kev & Bri, Corn Pops, Skynrd, St. Bernards, Kim & Amy's exasperating nature, 5/4/96, Donut shop, Liz C., Rachel's boysterous-self

DISLIKES: The Camper Incident, tomatoes, Jason's sarcasm, IGA parking lot, 4:30 a.m., Camel's, Worcester, beeper's, dyed black hair, aimless nights

Ayn Laine Berthiaume

QUOTE: "When the music's over, turn out the light" -The Doors

SAYINGS: that's rough, hark, what's up G', rock on,

NICKNAMES: Aynos, Anniepoonannie, Einstein, Nigrissa, Ayndice, Ann, Annie, Ien, Anna

LIKES: family, Dave Matthew's, long drives, benchseats, the Cape, good times with Can, Laura, Lan, Heather, Danielle and Alli, Hampton '96, revelations, P-town, Athol, Wal-Mart, Mike's house

DISLIKES: Subway, gossip, transmissions, Fitchburg, Scary Lane, high school, stress, losing things

GOAL: To have as many regrets the day I die as the day I was born

Heather Birt

QUOTE: "Lord, my body has been a good friend, but I won't need it when I reach the end." -Cat Stevens

NICKNAMES: Heath, Pickles

LIKES: family (including Nicole), Ryan, fun times with Lana, Danielle, Candice and Ayn, Steely Dan, Cat Stevens, Santana, Lana's interpretations, hanging with Mandy in P. Town, Mike's house, The Rez with Ayn and Candice, fishing with Ryan, California, Boston, Danielle and Mike, Terri, and Jon's smile

DISLIKES: 10/26, missing Jonny, fighting, Gardner, Subway, feeling down, wanting everything but not having enough money, heroin

GOAL: to find 1160 James Street

Danielle Lauren Bitar

QUOTE: "Look into my face, my name is Might-Have-Been. I am also called Never-more, Too-late, Fare-well."

SAYINGS: You Doooo!?!, I'm so lost!. I don't care, What's my problem?

NICKNAMES: Din, Winnefred, Habib, Yell, Baby Dindin

LIKES: dolphins, family, Michael (my skinny blond punk), Daddy, 11/10/95, Heather's uncontrollable laughter, sneaky eye, Sunday Funday, Donald's singing, revenge, Snapple, Kissel, defiance, Candice, Lana-banana

DISLIKES: 6/21/96, dead cats, people who think they are always right, death, small talk, praise, love handles, thunderstorms, telephones, judgements, crying

GOAL: To be there when hell freezes over

Karen Black

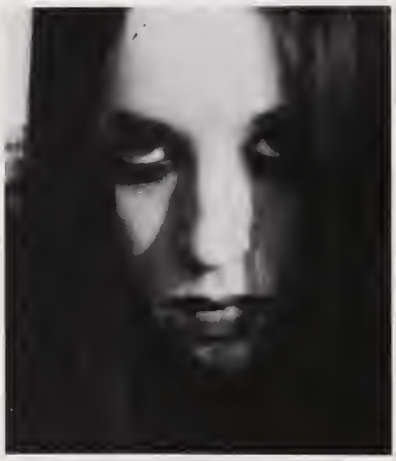
QUOTE: Everybody should find their destiny

SAYINGS: shut - up, do what you want

LIKES: horses, pizza, dogs, cats, being with my friends, skiing, bike riding, swimming, walking

DISLIKES: snobs, know - it - alls, mice and rats, seafood, being bored

GOAL: to be successful in my career



Alicia Ann Bosse

QUOTE: "While we ourselves are the living graves of murdered beasts, how can we except any ideal conditions on this earth?" -George Bernard Shaw

SAYINGS: Smooth

NICKNAMES: Al, Sleeza

LIKES: Garbage

DISLIKES: greed

GOAL: To open peoples' eyes

Suzanne M. Bowles

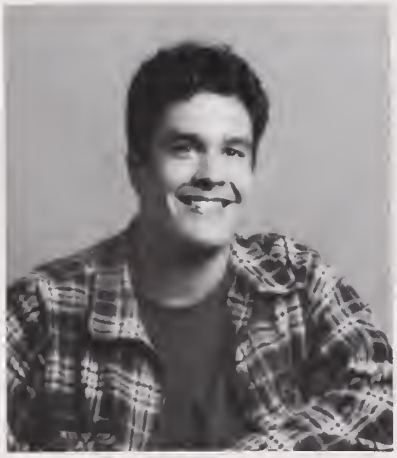
QUOTE: "Sometimes one pays most for the things one gets for free." -Albert Einstien

NICKNAMES: Zan, Peanut, Grumpy Bear, Chip

LIKES: (loves) my family, Josh, innocence, Winnie-the-Pooh, Chips, focused people, babies, Barre Summer Theatre, "the good old days", rummy, Fred

DISLIKES: (hates), high school mentality, lies, funny odors, weird things in my food, sleeping with the light on

GOAL: To succeed at something, sway the lives of others, and be blissfully happy, also to get my license by the year 2000



Ron C. Bradley

QUOTE: "I want to feel the change consume me . . . " -Maynard James Keenan

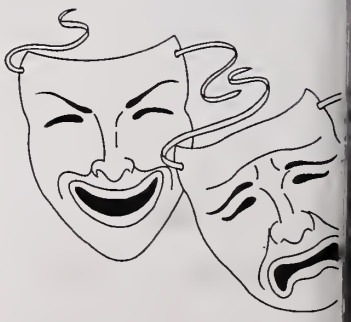
SAYINGS: Hi y'all, Whoa man, Oh man, Yea, that's right, Don't think so, No problem, This piece of junk computer

NICKNAMES: Ronzoni, Zamboni, Ronzo, Bradley, Big Ron

LIKES: Computers, Tool, Helmet, Soundgarden, my car, hockey, basketball, shooting pool, outdoors, indoors,

DISLIKES: two-column proofs, ignorance, The Macarena, showtunes, strep throat, slow drivers, politics, words ending in "rama", war, Religous bumper stickers, Block scheduling

GOAL: To take life one day at a time.



Jeremy Allen Brant

QUOTE: "People say I'm strange, does it make me a stranger that my best friend was born in a manger." -Toby McKeehan, DC Talk

SAYINGS: Art is just lines on paper, It's due when!?, All ways always

NICKNAMES: Mu, Jeremu, The World's Greatest Stud, Jesus Freak, Brendan, Elvis, it, Germ

LIKES: (loves) God and his son, Jesus Christ, my Savior, Mom, Dad, Jess, Lori, Art, my friends, musicals and One Acts, 6-15-95, ocean smoothed stones, J.R.R. Tolkien, dragons

DISLIKES: Dishonesty, quitters

GOAL: To succeed at what I love to do and have a family

Todd Brown

QUOTE: "It's a small world, but I'd hate to paint it."

SAYINGS: It's always something, Todd Brown on the scene

NICKNAMES: Toddo, Scooter, Toddy, Ted Brawn

LIKES: family, good things, money

DISLIKES: 10/10/95, Detroit Diesels, gas engines, speaking in front of class, homework, heat

GOAL: To be successful at whatever I do

Debbie Lynn Bujnevicie

QUOTE: "As long as you are lucky, you will count many friends; when hard times come, you will be alone." - Ovid: Tristia "You do the best you can with who I am." - Alan Jackson

SAYINGS: I don't know, Whatever, I really don't want to

NICKNAMES: Deb, Miss Muppet, Sweet-Pea, Webbykins

LIKES: (loves) family, red roses, Smokey & Sam, Alan Jackson '96, good times with Jeremy, the Glynn's & Quinlan's, the Farm, Pepsi, lifting with Matt

DISLIKE: losing people, rainy days, crying, being cold, not knowing what to do

GOAL: To live life to its fullest

Timothy Charest

QUOTE: "As he faced the sun he cast no shadow" -Noel Galleger

SAYINGS: "No soup for you", "It's all good"

NICKNAMES: Chavez, Turtle, Beetle, Raisin, Jim

LIKES: OASIS, hockey, IceCats, Avalanche, Arizona, The Grand Canyon, weekends, concerts, fishing, family, chillin with Derr, Enos, Sarah and Amie, Liam, 9/9/96, row EE seat 4 at the IceCats game

DISLIKES: Portland Pirates, humidity, math, dull ice skates blades, broccoli, working, Friday the 13th

GOAL: To be happy, get married and accomplish in life what I want to

Christine Marie Chase

QUOTE: "You never can step in the same stream twice." -Heraclitus 540 B.C.

SAYINGS: What's up?

NICKNAMES: Chris

LIKES: Warm days, working with friends, snow days, Crater Lake, field trips, shoes, grey Cat

DISLIKES: Cars that don't run right, homework, Trigonometry, snakes

GOAL: To get married and get a job I like

Elise Nicole Chechile

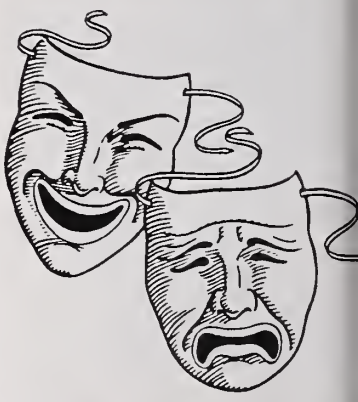
QUOTE: "There are two kinds of men who don't talk much - men who are too busy planning something wrong to say anything, and good men who believe that actions speak louder than words, and only talk when they have something worth saying." - Dan, "Vampire Hunter D"

NICKNAMES: Hon, Lisey, Lambchop.

LIKES: Anime, funny words, willow trees, writing on chalkboards, books

DISLIKES: "Fist of the North Star", rudeness, bees, raisins

GOAL: To do everything I ever wanted to do



Jennifer Marie Cirelli

QUOTE: "I have this theory that if we're told we're bad that's the only idea we'll ever have." - Jewel

SAYINGS: you bum, what are you going to do, peach keen, strawberry cool, . . . that puppy, nasty, humor me, anyhow

NICKNAMES: Jenburry, Melissa, Refinnej, Jenny, Brown eyed girl.

LIKES (loves): my family, little buddy, Camp Putnam, Ben & Jerry's, stars, and complaining, Amy, Booth Bay Clothes, village III and good stories, swinging, coloring, ice cream, Art Allstate, field hockey, Tori Amos, chucks, fall leaves, giraffes, lemon

DISLIKES: not worrying, frustration, growing up

GOAL: to be a small child

Heather Louise Civiok

QUOTE: "Who could ask for more than to be living in a moment you would die for."

SAYINGS: life is good, life is hard, This is AWESOME!

NICKNAMES: Sweet-cheeks (thanks to Beth-er)

LIKES: my family, friends, CHEERLEADING, Mt. Dew, soccer, anything yellow, competitions, up-gloss, thunderstorms, Wal-Mart with Nick, lemon, spirit days, Leagues '96, laughing, Texas, straws, Rutgers, dolphins, summer '96, lighting candles in the chapel

DISLIKES: transcendentalism, dropping a stunt, leagues '94, growing apart, Michelle's obsession, losing

GOAL: To always have a cute pair of yellow underwear

Jennifer Rose Clark

QUOTE: "She is dancing away from you now. She was just a wish. She was just a wish. And her memory is all that is left for you now." -Fleetwood Mack

NICKNAMES: Bull, Mario, Gooby, Jose

LIKES: My family, writing, my fish, Angus, Macfarlane, Cran-grape, pasta, the sky, Sox and Bruins games with Broad, spending time with Broad, the other Bull, Age, Claw, and the rest

DISLIKES: Rain delays, losing, escorts, paper or plastic, eggs,

GOAL: Five hole, with four seconds remaining in triple OT, game seven of the Stanley Cup finals

Jeremy Thomas Clough

QUOTE: "When your life finally flashes before your eyes, you get one last look at all you've ever done . . . and one last chance to regret everything you never tried."

SAYINGS: "Wadda ya gonna do?"

NICKNAMES: Cluffer, Cluff, Razorback, Monica

LIKES: family, friends, sports, Chocolate Wagon, Poo's miracle vs. Oakmont, beach trips, 70's dances, swimming at Julie's, Walmart with Nick, New Braintree, Stars Wars, Braveheart, Cape Cod

DISLIKES: losing friends, stereotypes, growing up, narrow mindedness, materialism, and selfishness

GOAL: To never stop pursuing my dreams

Stephen Cozzolino

QUOTE: "It's not who you are, it's who you know"

SAYINGS: It wasn't us sir

NICKNAMES: Stu

LIKES: (loves) my family, the Clifford Ball with Doober, Paydos and Wilson, taking trips, stars and moons, Rage and Dave Matthews Band concerts, trips to Doanes falls with Ali, snowboarding with Scooter, Brian and Tito, car ride home with Amanda, PHISH, Octoberfest at Mike's

DISLIKES: Fighting with family, fighting with Doober, ignorance, people that think they're something they're not,

GOAL: To never lose touch with my friends

Justin Russell Dadah

QUOTE: "One must be a wise reader to quote wisely and well." - Alcott

SAYINGS: What happened?, O.k., That's cool!

NICKNAMES: Just, Dadah, Doo-Dah,

LIKES: (loves) family, Bo, hiking, Tony T., B-Ball, Latin with Amanda, Tommy H., Gel, sneakers, Jay L., Amanda J., money, Katie K.

DISLIKES: working, big feet, ripped clothes, water pumps, disrespect, racism, tattoos, smoking, World Series '86, ice, Yankees '96.

GOAL: To lead a good life and be successful in whatever I do.

Jessica Claire Daigle

QUOTE: "Life is queer with its twists and turns, As everyone of us sometimes learns, And many a failure turn about, When he might have won had he stuck it out." - unknown

SAYINGS: Good like that, I can do it

NICKNAMES: Jessy, Jess, Daigle, Chips, Queenie, Daigle Bagel

LIKES: family, friends, Steve Fields, working with Kyle, Prom with Blythe, sleeping late, driving around in Kyle's car, bowling with Blythe.

DISLIKES: liars, big backpacks, fighting, two-faced people, fixing my car

GOAL: To succeed in life only to please myself

Blythe Lynn Dana

QUOTE: "I would not change my joy for the empire of the world." - Sir Philip Sidney

SAYINGS: Hi, how ya doing?, get mind going!

NICKNAMES: Blyffy, Blythly

LIKES: (loves), my family, OSCAR, Heidi, Toonce, Diesel, Jordan, friends, horse back riding, Mr. Melanson, Mrs. Creeden, Human anatomy, latin, Mrs. Anderson, homemade pizza, UConn Huskies, Jessy's comfortable car seats, Kelly

DISLIKES: disease, cheaters, July '96, rude people, people that are impressed with themselves, unhappy people

GOAL: To be a nurse, get married to a great guy and have 3 kids

Michelle Demars

QUOTE: "But then came the day/ I climbed of these safe limbs/ ventured away" - Dave Matthews

SAYINGS: D-skippy, I am so with you there, cool

NICKNAMES: Shell, Pumpkin

LIKES: family, superman, Star Trek, movie nights, Dave Matthews, The Beatles, 6/7/96, Comet Pond, Crab Rangoons, Resevoir dogs, time with Heather, Robin, Nikki, and Melissa, doing things with friends, country music, concerts, time with my 1 friend

DISLIKES: mean people, expectations, stereotypes, curfews, lectures, attitudes, transcendentalism, fighting, regrets, being broke, Chemistry, trips to Stop and Shop

Aaron Dennis

SAYINGS: What are you gonna do., I don't care,

LIKES: weekends, friends, baseball, pizza, "Dumb & Dumber", football, the beach, "The Simpsons"

DISLIKES: Getting up early, homework, picking squash, winter, block scheduling

GOAL: To have a happy, unstressful life

Michael John Derry

QUOTE: "If you put your mind to it, you can do just about anything." -Unknown

SAYINGS: your mom, Todd, can I borrow your lunch money?, Shut-up Em!, Freak of nature, Does anybody have a pen or pencil?

NICKNAMES: Spot, Tony Danza, Greaser, Mike, Dairy Queen, Ginger

LIKES: family, girls, Lucy, friends, Fridays and the rest of the weekend, my new Bronco, Chrome rims, Trucks, Thugs-n-Harmony, Nike

DISLIKES: People who make fun of other people, Tommy Hilfiger, cars with no acceleration, Reebok, Adidas, boring classes, Buick Century's, certain cars, racism

GOAL: To enter any state police academy

Emily A. Deschamps

QUOTE: "I will remember you . . . Remember the good times that we had, don't let them slip away from us in a place called past." - To Allison, Chad, Greg

SAYINGS: Hey bud!, Be safe, I can't help but worry

NICKNAMES: Sunshine, Embo, Emma, Emmy, Emster

LIKES: Ethan, Mom's strength, Dad's sensitivity, family, dance, everlasting friendship with Alli, Joan's cooking, shopping with Greg, Troy and his family, sophomore year, class of '95, Ferg, Josh, Mertzic, B. Fay, and gang, Deb, Sunday breakfasts with Ethan, donuts with Stick

DISLIKES: 9/24/96

Nicole Marie Deschenes

QUOTE: "Sometimes you just have to stop and say- "self, now go," and just keep walking." - Wealthea Mallozzi

SAYINGS: I don't get it?, What-ever!

NICKNAMES: Nikki, Coala, "snob"

LIKES: (loves) my family, "Dan the Man," 4-5-96, duos with Courto, Courtney's devil remixes, trips to Wal-Mart, jumping off roofs with Jess, Clouffer's advice, talks under picnic tables with Meliss, Michelle's sense of humor, soccer
DISLIKES: hypocrits, arguments, Spider Gates, falling off chairs, saying goodbye

GOAL: To be content with myself and my future decisions, but most of all to make my family proud

Lisa Marie DiTaranto

QUOTE: "Most of the trouble in the world is caused by people wanting to be important" - T.S. Elliot

SAYINGS: OK, lets stop, that's stupid

NICKNAMES: Lis, peanut, princess, Louie

LIKES (loves): my family, David, 6/4/96, Soccer, Antigua '96, peaches, roses, candy, shopping with mom, vacations, fish, candles, cows, movies, #19, beach, Staiti family, Elmo, Dave Matthews Band

DISLIKES: spiders, fighting with mom, summer 95, liars, fighting with David, when dad goes away on business, rumors

GOAL: to lead a happy and successful life

Elizabeth Ann Doyle

QUOTE: "Hard work never hurt anyone, but why take the chance?"

SAYINGS: "Oh Well!", "Are you lying?", "He's so nice, I love him!", "Sure"

NICKNAMES: Liz, Betsy, Bitsy, Liza

LIKES: (loves) God, my family, Christopher, Cape Cod, Florida, Cows, 4/20/96, 11/6/95, low winds, #42, Amy's house, Shoes, The Howards, Florida with Sarah, Lisa's unique style

DISLIKES: 5 a.m., snobs, 10/7/96, 8/5/94, crutches, The "Todd Obsession", The Van, Ithica and Northwestern, being judged

GOAL: To make my parents proud of whatever I do

Amanda A. Ducharme

QUOTE: "Shyness is nice, but shyness can stop you from saying all the things in life that you'd like to." - Morrisey "Love me not for who I am, but for who I pretend to be." "Don't dream it, be it." -Rocky Horrow Picture Show

SAYINGS: Oh, dear, God forbid, Bite my toenails!, Who gives a flying banana anyway?

NICKNAMES: Dutch, vegetable girl, somo girl, Bear

LIKES: 6-3-95, Manga, anime, Toughnuts (my car), Sailor Moon, Ronin Warriors

DISLIKES: Tight pants, meat

Daniel Jacob Enos

QUOTE: "Can I sail through the changing ocean tide? Can I handle the seasons of my life?" -Billy Congan

SAYINGS: "Ya think?", "It's all good"

NICKNAMES: Enos!

LIKES: 10/25/96 with Sarah, Tim, and Jeff, hockey, Smashing Pumpkins, trips to Newbury Comics, Worcester Icecats, fun times with Sarah, Calvin and Hobbes, friend from work, 11/6/96, penalty boxes, Oasis, floor seats

DISLIKES: 5:30 A.M. wake ups, Soccer, friends driving in parking lots

GOAL: To always be able to judge people by who they are, not what they are or who they were

Neil Ericson

QUOTE: "Obi-Wan once thought as you do. You know the power of the dark side." -Darth Vader

SAYINGS: I don't know

LIKES: Hockey, Rage, Tool, Bruins, Boba Fett

DISLIKES: Sunday Jersey Os, Patrick Roy

GOAL: To star in a Star Wars movie

Brian M. Fay

QUOTE: "Finally I understand, the feelings of the few, ashes and diamonds, foe and friend, we are all equal in the end." -Roger Waters

SAYINGS: Whatever dude, What?, Ahh - Syd Barrett, nice

NICKNAMES: Bri, Fay

LIKES: Dave Matthews, Pink Floyd, Melissa, 5-26-96, Mrs. T., The General, Camp Putnam, snow, jamin', snowboarding with Dave, Steve, Josh and Kevin

DISLIKES: Girls who call me dude, 10-12-96, fine tip pens, rain, haircuts

GOAL: To be successful at everything I do

Chad Ferguson

QUOTE: "One man's sunset is another man' dawn." -Wylie Burp

SAYINGS: That's rough, What are ya' gonna do? I'm all set

NICKNAMES: Ferg, Teddy, Burga, Chip,

LIKES: (loves) Alison, my family, my boyz and girls (you know who you are), Camp Putnam, Dave Matthews Band, Pink Floyd, walking down the road at 3am., looking at the stars with Greg, peaceful, groovy people, being mellow, freckles

DISLIKES: working at McDonalds, Robutussin, Greg's roof, big pupil, lint, riding anyplace other than shotgun

GOAL: To meet Stevie Wonder

Melissa Kim Filgerleski

QUOTE: "There is no excellent beauty that hath not some strangeness in the proportion." -Sir Francis Bacon

NICKNAMES: Melis, "Melissa-Pee-Potamus-P", Lis, Filg

LIKES: (loves) ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Sweet-Tarts, "intellectual" humor, pointless telephone conversations with Maggie, big noisy trucks, frogs, my dinosaur necklace, green, veggie grinders, warm socks, The Far Side, Cape Cod

DISLIKES: Maria Shriver, summer squash, rap music, spiders, yellow cars, waking up, being a klutz, feeling helpless, cigarette smoke,

GOAL: To always be proud of my life's choices and to finally meet Arnold

Alan B. Fleming

QUOTE: "Never imagine yourself not to be otherwise than what it might appear to others that what you were or might have been was not otherwise than what you had been would have appeared to them as otherwise" -The Duchess

SAYINGS: "Charisma"

NICKNAMES: Al

LIKES: Lewis Carrol, moonlight sonata, portishead, minor melodic scales, nona

DISLIKES: vanity, germs, disease; bigotry, facism, long lines, cliches, bugs, sitcoms

GOAL: To conduct the NY Phil/harmonic

Amber Lynn Fleming

QUOTE: "If I ever go looking for my heart's desire again, I won't look any further than my own backyard, because if it isn't there I never really lost it to begin with!" - Dorothy

SAYINGS: Really?, OH Yup!

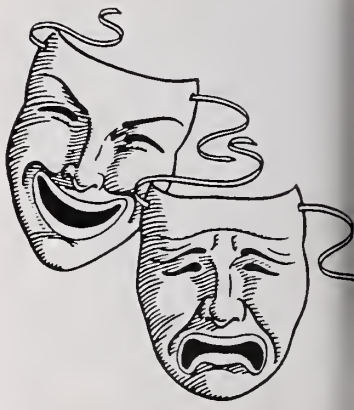
NICKNAMES: Am, Ambie, Princess

LIKES loves: family, spending time with Harley, 6/21/96, The Wizard of Oz, strawberries, roses, flowers, pididles, Christmas, shopping, D's, #9 with Nicole, Tommy Boy, 90210, water skiing

DISLIKES: rumors, lies, fighting, being upset, crying, when my car brakes, empty gas tanks, early mornings

GOAL: to be successful in all my future choices

Vernon Flynn



QUOTES: "Conform, everybody's doing it" - Ryan

SAYINGS: Sterilization today for a better tomorrow

LIKES: best friend Lisa, Cris, Brian, Chet, voluntary human extinction

DISLIKES: complacency

Delila Marie Gallant

QUOTE: "I didn't do anything unique, nothing that will change the course of history, but I don't want to be forgotten" - Christopher Pike

SAYINGS: Hey!, Hello!?, Yeah, whatever, I'm sick of this, yeah right

NICKNAMES: Dilayla, Dilily, De, Lila

LIKES (loves): Tommy, all my friends, horses, shoes, movies, music, driving quiet, poetry, 6/27/95, 6/27/99, sleeping late, 5/10/96, having fun, making people laugh, the color black, dreams that come true

DISLIKES: liars, stupidity and ignorance, loneliness, people who don't care, helplessness, being trapped, bad memories, fights, abuse, school prejudice

Jessica May Glidden

QUOTE: "If we never experience sadness, we would then never know the feeling of happiness." unknown

SAYINGS: yup, what-ever, Sarah-it's turkey!, Hi guys

NICKNAMES: Jess, Jessie, Gap Girl

LIKES: (loves) family, friends (Shelley, Tawnya, Amanda, Christine, Michaela, Sarah H., Heather etc.) Spencer and Dave, horses, chocolate, hockey, Coca-Cola, The Rices, memories, 10-7-95, silver, Christmas, cows, New Braintree, Ford, my animals, Maine, Florida, the beach, Prom "96" with Ryan

DISLIKES: Death, missing Gram and Bebe, flat tires, snakes, broccoli, 9-16-96, fighting, 2-7-96, trains, fire, sirens

GOAL: to be happy and have all my dreams come true

Jennifer Lee Griggs

QUOTE: "My body may die now but these paintings are real." -Jewel

SAYINGS: Let's go to Gardner, Hey, Yea well I know it

NICKNAMES: Jenni, Griggsy

LIKES: Outdoors, painting, Swedish gummy fish, people who care, Turkey grinders and of course Timmy

DISLIKES: MEAN PEOPLE

GOAL: To look back on my life and to say and to think "It was a good life"

Eric Guntor

QUOTE: "Every man dies, not every man really lives" - Mel Gibson, Braveheart "The old way is not the way, the ancient truth is not literal today, your own way is the right one if its really yours." - Sam Black Church

NICKNAMES: the funky Goonta,

LIKES: Sarah, Scotland, October 7, 1994, March 23, 1995, Art, skate boarding, dragons, Braveheart, The shining,

DISLIKES: England, People without an identity

GOAL: To move to the Scottish Highlands and make a great animated movie.

Christopher Hughes

QUOTE: "Life is a yo-yo, and mankind ties knots in the string."

SAYINGS: Kick 'em, what?, Who?, Freak of nature, No, That's good, shut UP

NICKNAMES: Wood Chuck, Chris, Kissifur

LIKES: friends, weekends, comics, drawing, rainy days, horror movies, vacations, girls, music, money, graduating, freedom

DISLIKES: stupid people, homework, racism, hypocrites, my bird, taking out the trash, most rules, mean grown-ups, getting yelled at, cold bathroom floors in the morning

GOAL: To become successful in most or all of my hopes and dreams

Sarah Humphrey

QUOTE: "Punish the minority to suffer the majority"

SAYINGS: ya right, cool

NICKNAMES: Sarey, Sa

LIKES: (loves) Todd, 4- wheeling, Ticket booths, snow storms, Becky, Chris Delila, Amanda, Tom, Alli and snakes

DISLIKES: Judgemental people, rumors, lies, cities, society, sexist people and money

GOAL: To get married, go to college, and get a good paying job

Katie Marie Inzerillo

QUOTE: "You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you must stop and look fear in the face . . . you must do the thing you think you cannot do." - Eleanor Roosevelt

SAYINGS: water, ugh, what?, ya right, Senka, you dead?

NICKNAMES: Kate, Katu, Chicki, Josepi

LIKES (loves): family, basketball, friends, prom, Jim Abore's coaching, times with Kate, Liz, Lauren, and Justin, W.P.I. dances

DISLIKES: lying, death, snobs, Westboro, Algonquin incident, violence, needles, ankle surgery, concussions

GOAL: to have a positive effect on a person's life and to look back and regret nothing

Heather Jackson

QUOTE: "I'll bet you wish you were someone else. I know why, we all want to be beautiful too." - Perry Farrell

SAYINGS: don't worry about it

NICKNAMES: Elvira, Heather-bar crunch, Drake

LIKES: family, Sam, my cousin, Shawna, the city, horror, planning with Meagan, aggression, classical music, animals, everyone at Insight Meditation Society

DISLIKES: the mall, mainstream alternative, meat money, worms waiting, school, parties

Melinda Jacobson

QUOTE: "No matter where you go, there you are."

SAYINGS: Don't stick a carrot in your bellybutton, come on Dover, Captain Vegetable, "C" is for cookie, do I get a bon-bon?, return with honor

NICKNAMES: Melly, Crash, Lean baby

LIKES: pig piles, playing in the rain, dune-rolling, Grease, fudge, Kermit, Hulaing in Hawaii, Chris O'Donnell, Killisnoo, Ian, family, friends

DISLIKES: conceited jerks, vegetables, frowns, liars

GOAL: to be the next Connie Chung, write a national best-seller, live in Australia, marry Steve Young . . . oh yeah, and be the first woman president.

Raelyn Marie Johnson

QUOTE: "It was the hope of all we might have been that filled me with the hope to wish impossible things." - Cure "No love, no friendship can cross our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever." - Francois Mauriac

SAYINGS: woo-hoo-hey, I'm in love, again

NICKNAMES: Sunshine, Weird girl, Rae, Artie

LIKES: God, friends, picking wildflowers by moonlight, Shelburne Falls, 8-26-95, France, Cure concert 7-2-96, Junior Prom, art, Jazz Band, musicals, one acts, art room 129, clarinet

DISLIKES: people having preconceptions about me

GOAL: to find the person who will make me wish impossible things

Jillian Anne Johnstone

QUOTE: "I don't want that much organization in my life. I don't want other people thinking for me." -Jimmy Buffet

SAYINGS: Thanks, You love it, I'm done

NICKNAMES: Jill, Chip, Jilly-Jill, Goat

LIKES: (loves) my family, Spike, best bud Cait, NYC on 7/20/96, libraries, Saturday Night Live, Clueless, youth summer theater, uncontrollable laughter, cranberries, "Tom's Diner", Midtown Manhattan, rummy, *Great Expectations*, James Taylor, people who make me laugh, auditions, Seinfeld

DISLIKES: injustice, change, forced family fun, decisions, long road trips to nowhere, the dark, good-byes

Kyle Francis Jurczyk

QUOTE: "The success of a man is not measured by how much money he makes, but rather what he does with it." -Unknown

SAYINGS: I'm good like that, I can do it, O.K. sure, I don't think so

NICKNAMES: Cliff, Kyfel, Gomer, Cisco Kid

LIKES: (loves) family, God, golf, skiing, Video Studio, parties (10/11/96), Abbot and Costello's Who's on First, jumping off Bondsville Dam, ice hockey, rollerblading, fishing, Saturday football, country, money, pool, 10/26/96

DISLIKES: rain, losing, bad shots, when there is nothing to do

GOAL: To be successful and have a lot of money

Kelly Jean Kaczmarski

QUOTE: "The cruelist lies are often told in silence" - R.L. Stevenson

SAYINGS: Whatever, ya right, you'll get that

NICKNAMES: Kel, Nell, Napa chic, Kelly Jean

LIKES: family, friends, tigers, off road riding, big trucks, football, shopping, long walks in the Quabbin, New Hampshire, camping

DISLIKES: mean people, cheaters, lies, illnesses, people in pain, rumors

GOAL: To make my ideas real and dreams true

Tammy Kangas

QUOTE: "Is all that we see or seem, but a dream within a dream" - Edgar Allen Poe

SAYINGS: Listen to this, I would

NICKNAMES: Rosine, Ross

LIKES: S & S, Millertime, ham, Heather, Sarah, Nawnie, "look at these pants", Wu-Tang, bane, art, photography with Jackson, sweatshirts, nike, family, '96 summer, king, Shakespeare, and ingenuity

DISLIKES: chevettes, Quabbin, discrimination, the narrowmind, sexism, and '94.

GOAL: to live, not to regret

Sarah Marie Kauppinen

QUOTE: "You don't know me. You say you care less how I feel. But how many of you sit and judge me? Have you ever walked the streets of Bakersfield?" -Homer Joy

SAYINGS: Sorry Whatever . . . Nevermind, excuse me?!, what!, Oh good God!

NICKNAMES: Kauppi, Kauppenhagen

LIKES: Dr. Pepper, 10/25/96 with Dan, and Jeff, Worcester Ice Cats, Newbury Comics with Enos, macaroni and cheese, Stop & Shop times with Holly, Preferred Stock, *The Crow*, 8/20/96

DISLIKES: lies and pathalogical liars who tell them, happy-smiley people

GOAL: To do what I want

Justin W. Kelley

SAYINGS: "Burn rubber bubba", "What!!!", "yae, but I know it"

NICKNAMES: Bubba, Bubby

LIKES: cruising with Mike P. in the barracuda, cruising with Ryno in the big Ford, my family, my dog, winning Motocross races, my car

DISLIKES: crashing my dirtbike, breaking the Barracuda, my nickname Bubba, getting up early

GOAL: To race motorcross on the national circut and make lots of money

Nicole Marie Kenyon

QUOTE: "Into this life we're born, baby sometimes we don't know why and time seems to go by so fast in the twinkling of an eye"- Van Morrison

SAYINGS: What are ya gonna do?, whatever?

NICKNAMES: Nik, Nikki,

LIKES: (loves) family good times with friends, Tigger, stars, talks with Brad, Mickey mouse, 12-31-94, Danny, Dalmatians, log cabins, teddy bears, thunderstorms

DISLIKES: fish, fighting, crying, fake people, Junior year, flower pots, prom '96, yellow cars, bad memories, mistakes getting up at 5:00, Ware, Cow bones, rumors,

Margot Post Kidd

QUOTE: "After our learning has set fire to the fuse of ignorance and we have finally blown the world into a billion funny pieces, what are we going to do for an encore?" -Walt Kelly

SAYINGS: "That's not even funny", "Ya, love you too", "O-kay"

NICKNAMES: Maggie, Mags, Maganator, Buffy, Magitha, Maggie "T" Kidd

LIKES: (loves) family, best friends, uncontrollable laughter, spring rains, sledding, dancing, individuality, dreams, The Far Side, my calculator

DISLIKES: Pessimism, uncertainty, getting up

GOAL: To "climb every mountain" and to always be able to laugh at myself

Eric E. Klem

QUOTE: "You get what you deserve" -Unknown

SAYINGS: I could give you a fish and you could eat for one day, or I could give you a fishing rod and you'd eat forever.

NICKNAME: Klemy

LIKES: trucks that run, snowmobiles, fall, winter, fishing, hunting

GOAL: Race the Baja Sou

Edward Kosla

QUOTE: "Live each day of your life as if it were your last." -Unknown

SAYINGS: Ya, right; whatever; I don't think so; Where's the party?; O.K.; There tough guy

NICKNAMES: Eddie, Ed, Ed-doo, Fast Eddie, Mungo, The Machismo

LIKES: (loves) family (sister-in-law Cindy), friends, Dukes of Hazard, The A Team The Jerky Boys, Adam Sandler, fishing, hunting, ice hockey, football, Dallas Cowboys, Boston Bruins, the outdoors, snow mobiling, going on vacation, Hawaii, Florida, Key West (with Big Dave), Jumping off the Bonsville Dam

DISLIKES: Soccer, mountain bike accident, having no money, waking up early, hangovers, getting pulled over, selfish people, the "preps"

Elizabeth Louise Kupiec

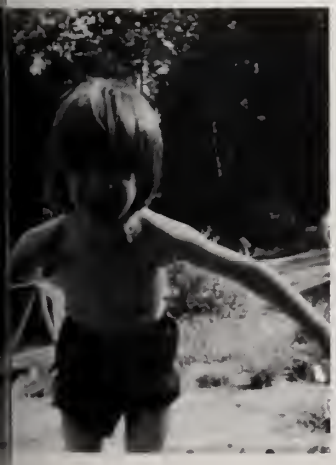
QUOTE: "Everything you can imagine is real" -Picasso "I defy you stars" -Romeo

SAYINGS: "It's all in the form", "Feel the love", "Smile, life isn't that bad"

NICKNAMES: Liz, Lizzie, Koop, Vinnie

LIKES: (loves) family, friends, Katie, Lauren, Justin, Maggie, Filg, basketball (#33), softball, Red Sox, Cappucino, starry nights with a full moon, sandles, moonflowers, YMCA, conga lines, Prom, sarcasm, Major League, Buffet, candlelight, slinkies, dreams

DISLIKES: Losing, Yankees, self-doubt, stress, socks, decaf, broken bones, being short, decisions, those who are afraid to be who they are, fate



Jason D. LaCroix

QUOTE: "This is my world and I am the world leader pretend, this is my life, this is my time." -Stipe

SAYINGS: Awe yeah, Must be fate, This is my mistake, let me make it good

LIKES: (love) Sarah, family, open minds, honesty, Greenpeace, Amnesty International, String Cheese, 80's, Sept. 21, rain, Ben & Jerry, summer '96, Moonshadows

DISLIKES: ignorance, prejudices, trends, pain, egos, meat, conformity, my generation, falling, deadlines, animal testing, lazy eyes, high school, mold

GOAL: Lead a more successful and happier life than all of you

Gregory Roy Lam

QUOTE: "I've got to get somewhere I mean, you never know, maybe you're dreaming." - Dave Matthews Band

SAYINGS: what's - uuup, duude

NICKNAMES: Greg, Elroy, Shmeg, Egg

LIKES: family, Dave Matthews, soccer, clouds, Great Woods, under the lights at Prouty, walking down my road at 3:00 am looking at the stars with Ferg, hunting, skipping school, trampolines, 10/18/96 with Brad

DISLIKES: missing out on concerts, not having a car, Mr. Mikes

GOAL: to see all the different places of the world

Michael Eric Landry

QUOTE: "I'd rather die on my feet, than live on my knees." - El Hajj Malik El Shabazz

NICKNAMES: Mike

LIKES: hockey, music, graveyards, Chris, Neil, Mark, Lisa, Amanda, Stacy, and last and certainly not least . . . Nick & Reby

DISLIKES: skaters, narrow-minded people, math, loud obnoxious people, oppression, racists, fascists,

GOAL: To get out of this school, become rich and happy

Jason Daniel Lane

QUOTE: "Well I can't help you but I can show you the One who can take your tears away."

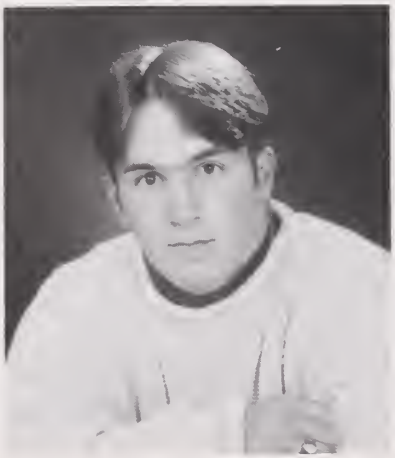
SAYINGS: Get outta here, RAIN! Can I have a ride?

NICKNAMES: Jay, J.D., The Deacon

LIKES: (loves) Jesus, family, volleyball, baseball, basketball, Camp Pineshore, rides with Alissa, hanging out with F. Wilber, J. Clough, A. Dennis, J. Dadah, spending time with Julie, camp with T. Perryman, T. Ullrich, J. Hacshing, hanging out with Audi and Josh,

DISLIKES: punks, spoiled food, losing, progress reports, The Yankees, cats, hay, confusion, arguments, miscommunication

GOAL: To fulfill the plan God had set out for me to do



Corridon Trask Lapati

QUOTE: "The moment you're born, you begin to die" - Corridon F. Trask, Jr. "A great man is he who has not lost the heart of a child" - Mencius

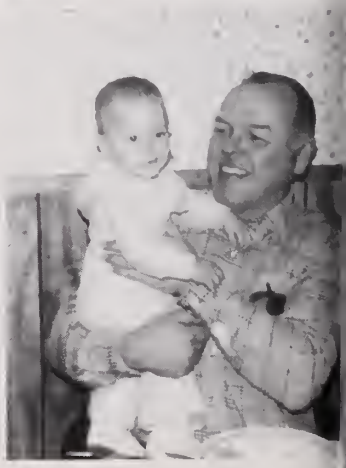
SAYINGS: What's up?, Payne!, sorry, who's that?, hello there, top of the morning to ya, just joking, point?

NICKNAMES: Cory, Lapa, Cor, Corrdas, Corky, Fat boy, Punk

LIKES: (loves) Family, Erin, 7/4/96, soccer, #8, #11, camping, hiking, hunting, honest people, wrestling, stars, picnics with Erin

DISLIKES: losing, liars, drugs, waking up early, stupid people, 5/10/96

GOAL: To accomplish what I dream



Isaac La Tulippe

QUOTE: "Some of the world's greatest achievements were accomplished by people not smart enough to know they were impossible." -Unknown

SAYINGS: impressive, goober, Oh my God yo

NICKNAMES: IKE, AHAB

LIKES: (loves) Amber, family, 3/22/96, hunting, wrestling, long weekends, lifting weights, money

DISLIKES: losing, fighting, to be late, getting up early, being angry

GOAL: To grow up and be serious, but not too serious

Bradley Stephen Leblanc

QUOTE: "The life which is unexamined is not worth living." - Plato

SAYINGS: no good, really?, no way, here we go, calm down

NICKNAMES: B-rad, Rrad

LIKES: John Coltrane, #16, 10/13/96, paint, late nights, 7/17/96, procrastinating, darkness, philosophy, long movies, drums, analyzing, California dreaming, Santana, making Sara laugh, Freedom, "Tuesday's gone", Braveheart, brunch with Melissa, Kennedy library trip, Spoons at orientation, camp

DISLIKES: early mornings, new school buildings, phones, superficial, saying good-bye, long distance, stories with no point, bad knees, district final '96, deadlines, dents in Blazer

Sarah Anne Lindsey

QUOTE: "I won't grow up." - Peter Pan

SAYINGS: I'm all set, You're done, Hmm Hmm, It's all over now, I'm so with you on that one, Thanks

NICKNAMES: Piggy Toes, Saaaaraaaah

LIKES: my parents, Jen, BooBear, summer '96, 5/28/76, getting my way, making people laugh, being the center of attention, acting, good times with friends (you know who you are)

DISLIKES: losing my blanket, green vegetables, *not* getting my way, USMC, failure, mean people, stereotypes, inventions like the "Butt Master"

GOAL: For the world to miss me when I die

David M. Lizotte

QUOTE: "Mother, should I trust the government?" -Pink Floyd

SAYINGS: You're all done

NICKNAMES: Dave

LIKES: skateboarding, Meghan M., Pink Floyd, Beastie Boys, glade, chills

DISLIKES: Lucy, rules, uptown, cars, papers, windshields

GOAL: To be like John Belushi

Juliet Kathleen Madsen

QUOTE: "You get the chicken by hatching the egg - not smashing it."

SAYINGS: Mumma!!, You would die, You don't even know, Monkey bite!!, Woo-Woo

NICKNAMES: Jules, Ju Bean, Beaner, Juleslie, one of the "Two Julie's"

LIKES: (loves) my family, hiking, Scrabble, Matt's stories, Robin, Sharon and Julie, Cape Cod with the boys, fun times with Greg, Jo and Craig's wedding, Boston, Phelan Insurance

DISLIKES: death, spiders, smoke, hitting Mr. Duhamel's Car, Greg's "Whatever Julie", moods, throwing up, the absence policy

GOAL: To travel around the world, find the fountain of youth, and marry the man of my dreams

Melissa Anne Martin

QUOTE: "Show me a place where I don't have to worry, That's where I belong."

SAYINGS: Noooo!, It doesn't matta, come on!, Peter!, ya know?, Why do you gotta say that?, Stop it, Take me home!, I'm hurt by that,

NICKNAMES: Liss, little girl, Meliss, Mel, Meas, Wasa

LIKES: (loves) Peter, family, Antigua '96, 2/16/96, my car, soccer, equestrian, summer, Kathy's cheesecake, funny noises with Peter, tickle fights

DISLIKES: Fights, worrying, not having an answer, getting up early, cold feet

GOAL: To make myself happy, and my parents proud at the same time

Tawyna Lee McKenney

QUOTE: "You can't always get what you want" - Rolling Stones

SAYINGS: What- ever, yup, hay man, hun

NICKNAMES: Nawnie

LIKES: (loves) Eric, family, friends (Lisa, Jess, Shelley, Heather, Tammy, Amanda), memories, my couger, adidas, nike, Barbie and Snoopy, Kimo, charmin, tabby, Rowin, music, perfered stock, Kisses, money, girls night's out, 2/23/96, 5/10/96, 10/18/96.

DISLIKES: Drunk Drivers, fighting with loved ones, Maine 96', broken hearts, tears, phone bills, broken cars, cheaters, rules, curfews, death, jail, grumps, growing old, stress, getting in trouble, 10/12/96.

Lana McNamara

QUOTE: "Celebrate we will, because life is short, but sweet for certain" - Dave Matthews Band

SAYINGS: just chillin, whatever, OK Jimmy, nice

NICKNAMES: Lon, Lana Banana

LIKES (loves): family, Robert 10/2/95, chillin, chillin with Heath, Dave Matthews Band, Pearl Jam, Phish, summer of 95 with Corinne, my friends, Christmas, meeting cool people, 8th grade, spaghetti, lasagna

DISLIKES: 9/21/96, fighting with loved ones, chicken, Worcester with Danielle and Ayn, snotty people, players, stupid people, getting lost

GOAL: to live a long life around people that keep me happy

Katherine Elizabeth McQuaid

QUOTE: "Turns out not where, but who your with that really matters." -Dave Matthew's

SAYINGS: What's the matter for you?, Whatever, For real

NICKNAMES: Kate, Jack, Sweetcakes, Stranger

LIKES: (loves) family, friends, Mountain Dew, the bench, soccer, parties, the prom, listening to James Taylor with Kevin, memories with Misty and Abby, good times with Shauna, my "sister" Ashley, sleeping over Krissy's with Abby, Dave Matthew's concert with Amanda, sophomore year with Greg, Nicole and Cory

DISLIKES: snobs, losing, crying because of a broken heart, fighting with friends

Daniel Medford

QUOTE: "Are you talkin' to me? They call me Mr. Pig!" - Pumba

SAYINGS: Don't worry, that's terrible

NICKNAMES: Dan the Man, Brawny, Brown-eye

LIKES (loves): my family, Nicole, 4/5/96, my dogs, wrestling, my Camero, Toilet seats, wild night with Jeremy N., Bill P. and Steve C., The Fab four

DISLIKES: Dec 29th, 1995

GOAL: To own a gym with Harley, and to beat Fran Cranston at "Name that Tune"

Jason Patrick Mertzic

QUOTE: "Everyone has his day and some days last longer than others." - Chorchill "Knowledge is the conformation of the object and the intellect." - Destructus Deatructionum

SAYINGS: It's empty?, It's rough, What, What eva,

NICKNAMES: Jay, Mert, Dertzic, Jakester, Baby

LIKES: family, soccer, hunting, the summer '96, Toyota, trips to WNEC, rides to Hampton, Maine, fishing, Mo's house, vacations, Dave Matthew's, Emily D., skiing,

DISLIKES: 11/11/95, speeding tickets, hospitals, mornings, 9/26/96, losing, having nothing to do, 9/16/96

GOAL: To live my life to the fullest ad be successful

Ryan L. Mesch

QUOTE: "You have to choose happiness, it doesn't choose you"

SAYINGS: What's up?, I'm starving, I don't get it, Howdy Folks

NICKNAMES: Ry, Snyder, Pocahontas, Sally, Rhino, Mushy, Moosh

LIKES: my family, snowboarding, Class of '95, Rides after school, trips to Westfield, Hiking, Friday the 13, Boston with Robin and Heather, Saturdays, summers

DISLIKES: two faced people, rules, sitting around, liars, racism

GOAL: To achieve all my goals

Brian Miknaitis

QUOTE: "Nothing is more powerful than an individual acting out their conscience, thus helping bring the collective conscience to life." - Norman Cousins

SAYINGS: sure, power to the people

NICKNAMES: Spida

LIKES: music, old cars, tattoos

DISLIKES: closed minded people

GOAL: Interior designer or tattoo artist

Kelly Millier

QUOTE: "All those will soon pass away as a dream." -Charles Burney

SAYINGS: Waz up?, Dude, Get your mind goin

NICKNAMES: Papa, Telly, Kelffy

LIKES: (loves) my family and friends, Mrs. Millar, The Doors, Chinese food, Nana Trail, hanging out with April, Erin C. advice, Calvin Klein, Blythe, Capt. Crunch with berries, Espresso Bar, Cranberries concert, The Brady Bunch, Spin Magazine

DISLIKES: most of the Class of 1997, Friends that lie to you, getting caught, having no money,

GOAL: To live a long and happy life

Jesslyn Erica Monfreda

QUOTE: "The only thing that stays the same is every thing changs" Tracey Lawrence

SAYING: "Dude Hey . . . " "Let's go out for Chinese food" "Your such a Brat"

NICKNAME: Jess, Jesselyn

LIKES: (LOVE) Michael, Family, Friends, work, Subway gang, 10/28/95, country music, senior skip day, FOOD, Christmas with Michael, RiverSide, summer of 96, Prom 95, 7-8 grade at my house

DISLIKES: Mean, Fake people, the new school, double sessions, Bill's party 95, fighting, death's moving on

GOAL: To be as successful as my MOM

Carolyn Lois Mucha

QUOTE: "Don't be afraid . . . its only falling asleep in one world and waking up in another." - Francis Edward Aloysious Xavior O'Day (1907- 1962)

SAYINGS: Hark, Dude, hey!, Lovely, Liz . . . what are you doing?

NICKNAMES: Stretch, Gumby, Widget, Ape #1, Candy, Pebbles

LIKES: (loves) family, soccer, softball, basketball, Chinese food, bargain shopping, reading, candy, Antigua '96, New York City, shoes, cocker spaniels, Bridgton, #9, Celine Dion, Prom '96, Girls State

DISLIKES: Losing, death, vegetables, leaving Antigua and friends, snobs, mismatching clothes, 4/19/94,

GOAL: To become an executive buyer for Saks Fifth Avenue, and live in New York City

Nathan W. Neylon

QUOTE: "Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we die" - Dave Matthews Band

SAYINGS: oh man, that's rough

NICKNAMES: Nate, Otis

LIKES (loves): family, Dave Matthews Band, Pink Floyd, s- 10s, vans, trees, Octoberfest, Great Woods, concerts, Christmas, clouds snowmobiles, skiing

DISLIKES: 12/12/95, center bound, work, Sundays, summer mornings, hospitals, ice

GOAL: to succeed in whatever I choose to do

Julie Ann Nimtz

QUOTE: "It is better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all"

SAYINGS: So anyway, tell me something, What do you think?

NICKNAMES: Ju, Ju-Ju, Jule, Jules, Doui

LIKES: (loves) mom, dad, David, and Jason, my dog Raskel, my best friends Amie and Eric, my Lancelot, my 'lil cheerleaders, walks with Nate, twist-ups with Heather, trips to UMass, riding tractors, furly twins, and 4 am arrivals

DISLIKES: growing up too fast, pink roses, cold showers, bad drops, and forgetting

Nathan Nimtz

QUOTE: " . . . I will strike down upon with great vengeance and furious anger . . . " - Samuel Jackson - Pulp Fiction

SAYINGS: sign the book you're all done, don't worry about it, I know what I'm doing, hey I'm working here

NICKNAMES: Norm, Nando, Nate, little Vern, Bo, Nay-Nay

LIKES: family, friends, having money, warm weather, hunting, fishing, Friday nights, going where everyone knows your name

DISLIKES: Monday mornings, cold weather, being tired, not knowing what the plan is

GOAL: To be successful in everything I do

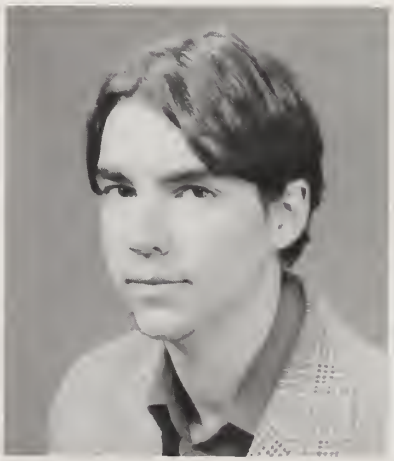
Mark T. O'Donnell

QUOTE: "Now I live my life, live it my own way, forget yesterday, no expectations, just my ambitions, identity, the choice is up to me." - Snapcase

LIKES: April Gardner, Warped tour with Emily Carrol, the Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Snoop Doggy Dogg, me and Al's movie, Simpsons, Snapcase, Ska

DISLIKES: followers, the radio, liars, frustration, questions, egos, the American way, "love it or leave it", new 90210, food

GOAL: to work in music and film



Nicholas Jay Paydos

QUOTE; "I'll go in your way and find my own way out" -Dave Matthews

SAYINGS: What's up dude, What's going on

NICKNAMES: Paydoses, Shaft, Pedro, Screech, Epstein

LIKES: Plattsburgh, Octoberfest, Great Woods, my car, trampolines, under the lights at Prouty, Heather's party, October 14, Hartford, fishing, sombreros, my family

DISLIKES: Transmissions, money, McDonalds in Spencer and Gardner

GOAL: To be happy, to enjoy life and to remember

Justin Payne

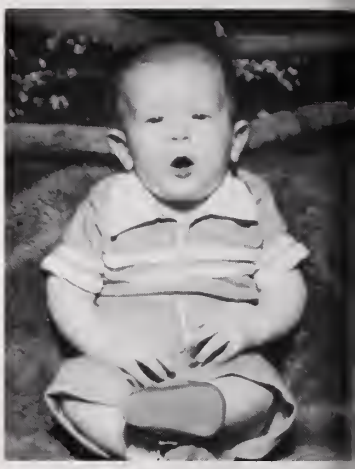
QUOTE: "If I discount myself through others, then I am a picture of madness, for madness is all I see" - A Humble Prophet

SAYINGS: My word, Me thinky,

NICKNAMES: Major Payne, Jojo, ay-aytch-pea

LIKES: (loves) family, Texas, Dr. Pepper, Moonflowers, all my friends, France, Albequerque, Beethoven's Violin Romance and 9th Symphony, Cowboys, Country music, writing, philosophy, French class, Phenomenon, Rocky, Moonlight, basketball, family haircut, Montana's Dreams, my destiny

DISLIKES: habitual conformers, excuses, thumbs, closed minds, eye surgery, three 3-point limit



Laura Beth Pearsall

QUOTE: "What is that feeling when you're driving away from people and they recede on the plain till you see their specks dispersing? - it's the too huge world vaulting us and it's good-bye." -Jack Kerouac

NICKNAMES: Claw, Laurida

LIKES: family (both), Mark and Janine, the grove, "Welcome", France '96, Dallas Cowboys, triplicate, yellow mustard, quotes of the day, movie-a-thon with "The Brat Pack", 5/28/95, cool whip fights, negative three minutes

DISLIKES: Fakes, "The Boys", mind games, tuna, loneliness, good-byes

GOAL: to find happiness, success, and love

Allison Marie Peltier

QUOTE: "Take a sad song and make it better." - Beatles "People are strange when you're a stranger." - Doors

SAYINGS: I don't know, Ready spaghetti!, What?, Ooh- really?, Stop it, Whatever Trevor

NICKNAMES: Al, Alli, Al-e-son, Big Al, Bim

LIKES: Family, Dead '96, Plattsburg '96, dying my hair, my best friend - my Mom, all the times I've spent with Emwadd, sleeping, laughing, spending time with Tard, my puff, being a Leo, my bed, thrift stores, my cords, my Mom's food, my buds, Rage

DISLIKES: 9-24-96, liars, confusion, being lost, misunderstanding, miscommunication, pegs, fighting with my Mom, feeling overpowered, rules, ignorance, backstabbers, mosquitos, dressing up.

Misty Perez

QUOTE: "Don't worry about a thing because every little thing is gonna be alright." - Bob Marley

SAYINGS: I never laughed so hard, I'm still all set with that

NICKNAMES: Mistybird

LIKES: (loves) family and friends, 9/30/94, 9/1/96 at the beach with David, the rain, hugs, Taco Bell, talking with Sarah, memories of Kate McQuaid, adventures in the Nova, taco salad, the way things used to be, snow dates

DISLIKES: 9/18/96, crying, flat tires, accidents, broken hearts, change, wearing my heart on my sleeve

GOAL: To find inner peace and to be happy

Lorianne Pete

QUOTE: "You don't know what you've got 'til it's gone."

SAYINGS: "Whatever", "C-ya later", "shut-up", "Get out of here", "Leave me alone", "I know something you don't know"

NICKNAMES: Big Pete, Small Fry, Shrimp, Lori, Peter

LIKES: rabbits, horses, all animals, being with friends, Beth, trip to Spain and Mexico, swimming, (loves) San Diego, California, pizza, summers with Cam, ice skating, Larry, telephones, family

DISLIKES: snakes, being cold, spiders, fights, getting hurt, English, freckles, video cameras, being lost, and being scared

GOAL: To become a successful veterinarian and be content with my life

Heather Lynn Petraccone

QUOTE: "Never lose touch with reality, but never be afraid to dream" -Unknown

SAYINGS: Hey, Yeah Right, Whatever

NICKNAMES: Kueeny, Hedda, Hefner

LIKES: (loves) my family, Jon, friends, Paris "96, midnight discussions with Katie in Paris, 6/1/96, Ms. DiMartino, camping in Maine, weekends, cheering, softball bus rides with Sara and Jackie, Disney movies, Summer "96, talkin with Janet

DISLIKES: tests, saying good-bye, Kato's car

GOAL: To live a happy life with someone I love and hope all my dreams come true

William George Poole

QUOTE: "I can't believe we would lie in our graves dreaming of things we might have been" -Dave Matthews

SAYINGS: shut-up Joel, that's cool, yaah, no way

NICKNAMES: Bill, Billiam, Billy, Willy, Red, Billy Billiards

LIKES: Volkswagens, Wrestling, Camp, Laundry baskets, Dave Matthews Band, Water-skiing, Vermont, Food, #14, Coach, Bed, Days off

DISLIKES: Accidents, Court, Work, 10/18/95, Flat tires, Never ending days, Cutting weight, not starting, "College talk", Bax and O'Brien, Being broke, Losing, moving

GOAL: To go through life with as few enemies as possible

Ryan Ragan

QUOTE: "Even if people praise us because we are successful, we will go underground to meet our ancestors collected in our darkness, that we are all of us sheep, and death is our shepherd, and we die as the animals die." -Donald Hall

NICKNAMES: Red

LIKES: Heather, hunting with Jay and Basil, going to shows with Mike, Mom, Dad, Bean, Mandy, Louise, and Jon Birt

DISLIKES: Customers, growing old, facts, Latin class my Junior year, not knowing what to do, losing a good friend- 10-27-96.

GOAL: I don't know yet

Kate Reavey

QUOTE: "Tomorrow is always fresh with no mistakes in it." - Anne Shirley

SAYINGS: Hey, I don't get it I said

NICKNAMES: Reavey, Escribe, Moana

LIKES: (loves) my awesome big sis, Heath, Mom & Dad, my blankey, District Soccer '94, Mt. Club Soccer, neatness, theatre, Boston, music, being alone, thunderstorms, Cape Cod, bare feet, running 11/14/94, hanging with all my friends

DISLIKES: snobs, people who can't see what you're really made of, people who are late, being late, clutter unexpected surprises, Dad's voice, Mom's evil eye, feeling guilty, not enough sleep

Shelly Rice

QUOTE: "Hold on to sixteen as long as you can, changes come around real soon make us women and men" - John Mellencamp

SAYINGS: can I borrow a dollar?, you're a fruitcake, wanna go to the stone?, you're a brain surgeon

NICKNAMES: Miss Marie, shell, shelley-belley, smelly

LIKES: my family, pookie, clancy, horses, hockey with my boys, Manda, Jess Becky, Tawyna, Joy, Honey (Dave), Denise, Daren, John Boy, the Spencer Fair, Coca-Cola, the weekends

DISLIKES: Spiders, NOs, being without Mandy Lou, 2/24/92, fights between Clayton and Joy

GOAL: to be happy and someday own a horse farm in the country

Jacqueline Renee Rocheleau

QUOTE: "The truth of the matter is: You always know the right thing to do, the hard part is doing it." -Unknown

SAYINGS: Brainiac, Yeah, I almost . . . , I don't get it, Yeah sure

NICKNAMES: Jo, Jack, Jack-O-Lantern, Uwe, Jacqui

LIKES: (loves) December 13, 1995, Mrs. Varin's classes ('94-'96), Prom 1996, memories, true friends, my aunt Jan, (loves) Tom

DISLIKES: (hates) July 7, 1996, hypocrites, sexism, racism, rumors, back-stabbers, fake people,

GOAL: To be successful and own a truck, Spend the rest of my life with Tom Jennette

Diana Lynn Rogers

QUOTE: "If you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain."

SAYINGS: "Well that's just plain old dumb", "Heck no"

NICKNAMES: Red, D.

LIKES: (loves) Kris, my family, my brother, motorcycles, riding on my Dad's harley, climbing mountains, my car, 4/8/95, tattoos, leather

DISLIKES: when my Dad's bike is broken, accidents, stupid people, jealousy, selfishness, working at McDonald's, fighting with people I love, moody people

GOAL: To be with the person I love forever, live until I'm 108 and ride on motorcycles until my last living day

Adria Carol Roy

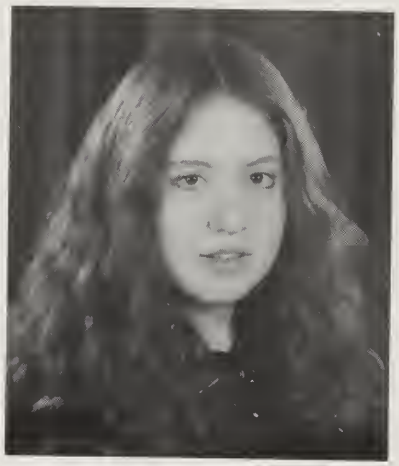
QUOTE: "May God bless and keep you always, may your wishes all come true, may you always do for others, and let others do for you. May you build a ladder to the stars and climb on every rung, and may you stay forever young." - "Forever Young", Bob Dylan

NICKNAMES: Age, A

LIKES: family & friends, thunderstorms, nightmares, Muppet humor, plants, good song lyrics, chocolate, ice cream, camping, seasons, candles, incense, tradition

DISLIKES: 8/16/88, dishonesty, thieves, change

GOAL: To spontaneously combust



Valerie Ruggles

QUOTE: "Can't this wait till I'm old? Can't I live while I'm young?"

SAYINGS: Why are you running?, Boy am I hungry, I'm sorry

NICKNAMES: Val, VR Troopers

LIKES: fun times with Robin, Katie, and Amber, sleep, really really good times with Clinton, memories with all of my friends, lazy summer days

DISLIKES: CRYING, being cold, no money, early mornings, rude people, accidents, and my impatience

GOAL: To own a VW bug, happily marry "my man", and to always be kind and have fun

Joshua David Scott

QUOTE: "Everything you do comes back to you, whatever it may be. If it isn't one thing, rest assure that something will come back and pay you for your deed."

SAYINGS: enh, sandpaper

NICKNAMES: Scooter, Scoot, Josh, Joshy

LIKES: snowboarding, snow, Pink Floyd, family, soccer, my volvo, Star Wars, Killington, music, may Dad's house, red, Dave Matthew's Band, having money, Hot Dog Annie's

DISLIKES: school, having no money, working, Math, Sundays, when my car is broken, people disrespecting other people's houses, Phish, the Grateful Dead, cold mornings, not knowing what to say

GOAL: to jump over the moon backwards during a vernal equinox

Melissa Lynn Shamgochian

QUOTE: "Our greatest glory consists not in never failing, but is rising every time we fall"

SAYINGS: garbage, mother, great, crazy, I'm just jokin'

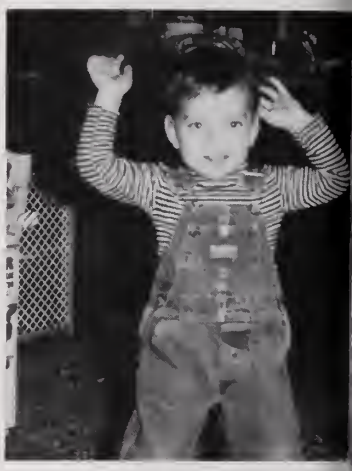
NICKNAMES: Pooh, Poohbear, Shamu

LIKES (loves): having such great friends, my family, winning, field hockey, laughing and telling stories, nice people, eating, buying CDs, listening to great music, daydreaming, recognition, summers, the sky, gummi bears, the clouds, cold rainy days, being happy and making people laugh

DISLIKES: Losing being alone, crossing streets, attitudes, when things end

GOAL: to be able to name every song that comes on the radio

Jeffrey Michael Simeone



QUOTE: "If the world was perfect, it wouldn't be" - Yogi Berra "Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards." - Soren Kierkegaard

SAYINGS: you're dead, talk is cheap, no soup for you

NICKNAMES: Jeff, Jeffro, Italian Stallion, Simmi, Sim

LIKES: family, friends, baseball, 7/22/87, basketball, #7, #24, #33, winning, beaches, Cape Cod, Senior Ruth Tournament at the cape

DISLIKES: 4/29/87, Cancer, strikeouts, losing, block scheduling, breaking my hand

GOAL: to be successful and make a million dollars by the time I'm 35 so I can retire and enjoy life

Katie Marie Sjoberg

QUOTE: "To achieve great things, you've gotta live like you're never gonna die" -Bret Hart

SAYINGS: You're so silly, Anywho, Surrender you freak

NICKNAMES: Kato, Kate, Matilda

LIKES: (loves) family, friends, Anne Rice, Tennis, Andre Agassi, Brad Pitt, Vampires, Paris '96, "Joe times", Counting Crows, The Doors, Bryan Adams, Chaos, Ms. D., Disney, Icecats, Algebra with Pingi, Calvin Klein, "The Young Ones"

DISLIKES: Heather's car, losing, preps, annoying radio DJ's, death, missing someone, hatred, big trucks, violence

GOAL: To achieve great things and to be as brave as my mom

Candice Marie Smith

QUOTE: "Lost in the darkness of a land where all the hope that is offered is memories of being taken by the hand & we are led into the sun." - Sarah McLachlan

SAYINGS: Who cares, Oh well, SHUT-UP, TOO BAD, watch out Meg, You only live once!

NICKNAMES: Cand-ice, Can, Cand

LIKES: family, good times Ayn, Lana, Heather, Jesslyn, Danielle, Lisa, Allison, Mandy, happiness, the cape, BLT, 10/19/96, the Berthiaumes, HUBBARDSTON, WALMART, music, summers, times spent with John

DISLIKES: ATHOL!, fighting death, STRESS!

GOAL: Happiness throughout life

Laura Jeanne Soutra

QUOTE: "Life is not tried, it is merely survived, if you're standing outside the fire" - Garth Brooks

SAYINGS: Why?, Whatever, Listen to Me, Thanks

NICKNAMES: Lo, Laudie, Laura-Jeanne

LIKES: (loves) my mom, my family, friends, cheering, 12/3/94, summer, the beach, pink roses, vanilla, Starburst, thunderstorms, sleepovers, the Camry, Leagues '96, Rutgers

DISLIKES: unwanted guests, getting up early, winter, seaweed, Leagues '94, when stunts fall, and when Heather doesn't close the door

GOAL: To be successful and always be happy, and to one day find all the elastics I've lost

Seth Christopher Stickle

QUOTE: "The truth is out there." - X Files "One of these days this will die, so will me and so will you" - Blind Melon "Pile up enough tomorrows and you'll find you've collected nothing but a lot of empty yesterdays" - Music Man

NICKNAMES: Stick, Tess

LIKES: interesting people, Donuts with Em, wrestling, Camp Putnam, necklaces (loves) mom, dad, Erin, Matt, soccer, music, my close friends

DISLIKES: leaving friends, not knowing, losing, girls that can't be friends, death, not seeing my brother and sister, not being right

GOAL: travel to the stars and discover the truth

Krissi Tolman

QUOTE: "For every sunrise there is a dream, for every sunset a memory"

SAYINGS: ya wanna know something?, Hey, guess what

NICKNAMES: Krissi-face, Tolmeronski, Puggy paws, Pickles

LIKES (loves): Charlie and family, February 3, 1994, December 24, 1995, spending time with Charlie, having fun, shopping

DISLIKES: getting up early, stomach aches, being broke

GOAL: to be a successful person and live a happy life

David J. Truedson

QUOTE: "Free your mind."

SAYINGS: "Where's the litro?"

NICKNAMES: Tito

LIKES: freestyle skiing, money, friends, Killington VT, 311, Pink Floyd, my family, Josh, Steve, Chad, Greg, Brian, Bill, Basile, Jay, Nick, Kevin D., Kevin W., Mike P., Nate, Jon, Emily D., Allison, Misty, my Subaru, Dave N., Ray Z., Matt C., road trips, Katie, skipping school, rollerblading, Rossignol, living large, Rage, harpoons, Graffix, Duct Tape, Team Toxic, the Hardwick Boys, Octoberfest

DISLIKES: work, homework, having no money, tests, class, the rain.

GOAL: To have the most toys at the end

Amie Valis

QUOTE: "Life's a dance you learn as you go."

SAYINGS: Eric, I'm sorry but . . . . See what I'm saying, Be home later, Oh sure

NICKNAMES: Am, Amis Vallie

LIKES: (loves) spending time with best friends, camping, long walks and late nights with Eric, tractor rides with Julie, road trips, Tucker Rd., '96 League champs, coming home at 4:00 a.m., New Braintree, my dog Tera, starting life, getting into trouble with Mindy, The Lion King at 12:00-12:30, and early turns in the Baretta

DISLIKES: conflict, bad moods, being tired, jealousy, Julie getting off scottfree, inconsistency, my car overheating

Jennifer Lee Vallee

QUOTE: "The world changes, we do not. There in lies the irony that kills us." -Armand

SAYINGS: "Whatever floats your goat."

NICKNAMES: Jenn, Broad, Hog

LIKES: Mom, Dad, Jill, family, Jenn, Adria, Laura, Holly, Art, Bruins, Flyers, Eric Lindros!!, scuba, boats, vegetarianism, autumn, winter, snow, pasta, vampires, movie-a-thons, trucks, sleepovers with the "Brat Pack", wool socks, cops, Claw, Bull, and Leo, Bosstones, Lestat, revenge, band with Kyle, Thin Shirt Man, Canobie

DISLIKES: Meat, makeup, models, whiners, cheerleaders, exposed midriffs, sports cars, hospitals, dentists, wretch, regret, guilt, jealousy

Elizabeth Marie Waskewicz

QUOTE: "There is no animal more invincible than a woman, nor fire either, nor any wildcat so ruthless" -Aristophanes

SAYINGS: Whatever, Congratulations, Yeah right, You think so?

NICKNAMES: Lyz, Lizzy, Wizabeff

LIKES: (loves) Family, friends, Tosha, Mel, Jax, Crystal & Jen, hanging out with the Boyz, Mike Tirrel, going to Fitchburg with Jen in Rich's truck, McDonalds and the beach in Elmo, guys on the highway

DISLIKES: Snobs, ignorant people, people who can't drive, Springfield with Mike, hospitals with Jen & Crystal

GOAL: To get the most out of life

Sarah Ann Widing

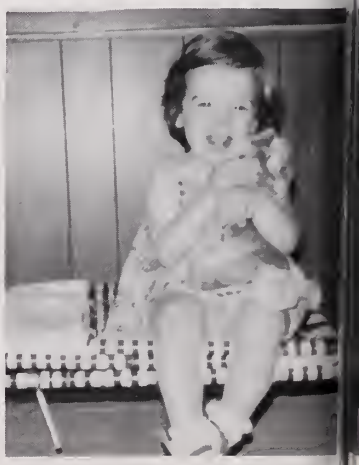
QUOTE: "The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings." -Robert Louis Stevenson

SAYINGS: "Good story, are you from Village Three?", "That's cheezy!"

NICKNAMES: Sa Sa, Sarah Begarah, Sarah Bean, Sarahbella, Spam, Syrup,

LIKES: My family, God, field hockey, track, #15, whistling, sunsets at Race Point, the Camp Putnam gang, flowers, working hard, "and then there were two", Andy

DISLIKES: People who tell me to stop whistling, stepping onto the track, losing, stepping off the track



Robin Nicole Wiinikka

QUOTE: "Good friends we have, good friends we've lost along the way, but in this great future, don't forget your past." -Unknown

SAYINGS: What's happening, That's Crazy, O.K. buddy

NICKNAMES: Ruby, Ribbon

LIKES: Family, going on great adventures with Amber, the Cape with Sarah, Summer of '96, being above the city with Valerie, being with Heather, Michelle, and Jules, hanging out with Mike, Pink Floyd, driving

DISLIKES: eggs, the cold, waking up early, fighting, rumors, waiting

GOAL: To have a good job and always be happy

Forest Wilber

QUOTE: "Well, I know what's right, I got just one life in a world that keeps on pushin me around but I'll stand my ground and I won't back down" -Tom Petty

SAYINGS: Deal with it, Jay, when are you going home

NICKNAMES: Cooz, Martina

LIKES: my family, my friends, running, baseball, Ronald Walker Valley, The Perkin's Farm, being by myself, the Red Sox

DISLIKES: Forgetting everything, the Yankees, picking up squash all day

GOAL: To trust another person more than I trust myself

Catlin E. Woodward

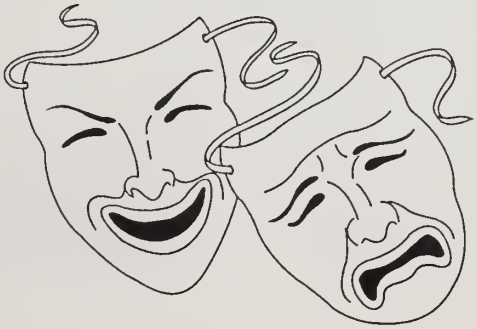
QUOTE: "Reality is the best fantasy of all."

NICKNAMES: Chip, Kate

LIKES: my family, Hardwick with Jill, sarcasm, British accents, Broadway, flowers, Smartfood, clothes, J. Crew, Cats, movies, romance, laughing with Chip, sentimentality, drama, emotion, big sweaters, Christmas time, acting, sleeping late, theatre, summer, presents, New York, dad's song's, "Brown Eyed Girl", "Clueless", "Tom's Diner", "Gone with the Wind", rummy, Letterman, best friend Jill, "Little Women", Simon & Garfunkel, 7/20/96, (NYC with Jill), "The Simpson's"

DISLIKES: violence, getting up early, fake flowers, winter, bugs, improv, deceit, ignorance, hairspray, close-minded people, "justified war", gloomy days, prejudice

Heather Buso



MY, HOW WE'VE GROWN!

The Barre Crew; Todd Brown, Greg Lam, Justin Payne, Mike Sinclair, Cory Lapati, Amy Bentley, Jill Johnstone, Heather Petracone, Allison Peltier, Nicole Deschenes, Emily Aroian, etc.

Chad Ferguson is grateful for the opportunity to sit down during a fun filled day at Nature's Classroom.

Allen and Amber Fleming share some of their toddler days as best cousin buddies.

Misty Perez, Catrine Gearhart, Maggie Kidd, Melissa Filgerleski, Erin Nally, and Valerie Ruggles strike a seductive pose at Melissa's Halloween party.

Josh Scott, Tim Collette attempt to beat up Dave Lizotte, but it looks like he can take on both of them.

Kyle Jurczyk uses a white towel and turned up baseball cap to accessorize his outfit while waiting for the shower.

Cory Lapati tries to console Greg Lam. Not everyone's lunch can have their name written on it like Cory's.

New Braintree Kindergarten; Jeremy Clough, Eric Lefevere, Forest Wilbur, Kate Reavey, Julie Nimtz, Jessica Glidden and other classmates smile for their first class picture.

Hardwick Kindergarten; Emily Deschamps, Nathan Nimtz, Aaron Dennis, Chris Hughes, Val Ruggles, Misty Perez, Eric Klem, Kevin Duval, Nick Paydos, Maggie Kidd, and Mindy Elmore.

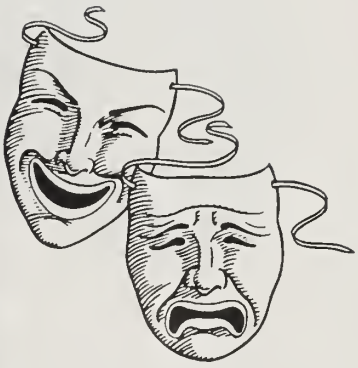
CHEEK TO CHEEK

Heather Petracone and Katie Sjoberg embrace in excitement at the Junior Prom.

Tom Jennette and Jacqui Rocheleau share a hug that will last in their memories forever.

Delila Gallant surprises Nick Lovewell with a smooch on his cheek.

After his Cross Country meet, Harley Basset is rewarded with a hug by Amber Fleming.



Best friends Tawyna McKenney, Jessica Glidden and Shelley Rice, make mile wide smiles together.

Billy Poole gets a lift down the hall from Jesslyn Monfreda.

At Camp Putnam, Tim Canada receives a warm embrace from fellow counselor Jenn Cirelli.

At a soccer game, Julie Nimtz, Julie Madsen, and Laura Soutra huddle for warmth.

Erin Reardon and Brad LeBlanc hug the frog for a miniature golf hole-in-one.

Aaron Dennis sports his rockin' sixties gear.

Ayn Berthiaume and Candice Smith brave the New England winter in their "made for the arctic" snowsuits.

Michelle Demars, Robin Winnica, Heather Jackson, Nicole Deschanes, Lisa DiTaranto, and Melissa Shamgochian attempt to start their own cheering team as they barely lift Heather Civiok a whole foot off the ground.

Michelle Hair, Michelle Demars, Erin Reardon, Courtney and Nicole Deschenes, Ashley Stuart, Jenn Cirelli, Lisa Ditaranto, and Julie Paradis take shelter under the bleachers as they wait for their track meet to resume.

FRIENDS AND FUN

Not yet famous, but exceedingly handsome, model Jason Lane poses for his first professional photo shoot in the Amazon Rain Forest.

During her trip to France Katie Sjoberg washes her bathing suit in a hotel's sink.

Heather Petracone and Angela Nelson share good times over pizza and Coke.

Dan Medford, Nick Paydos, Seth Stickle, and Harley Basset are groovin' in polyester, love beads and shades.

Foreign Exchange Students

Yumiko Mori

Quote: "Imagine there's no countries." -John Lennon
Sayings: It's no use crying over spilled milk, As you sow, so shall you reap
Nicknames: Yumiko, Meeko
Likes: listening to music, playing sports, the blue sky
Dislikes: rainy days
Goal: To be able to speak English fluently, to be a civil engineer or an auto mechanic

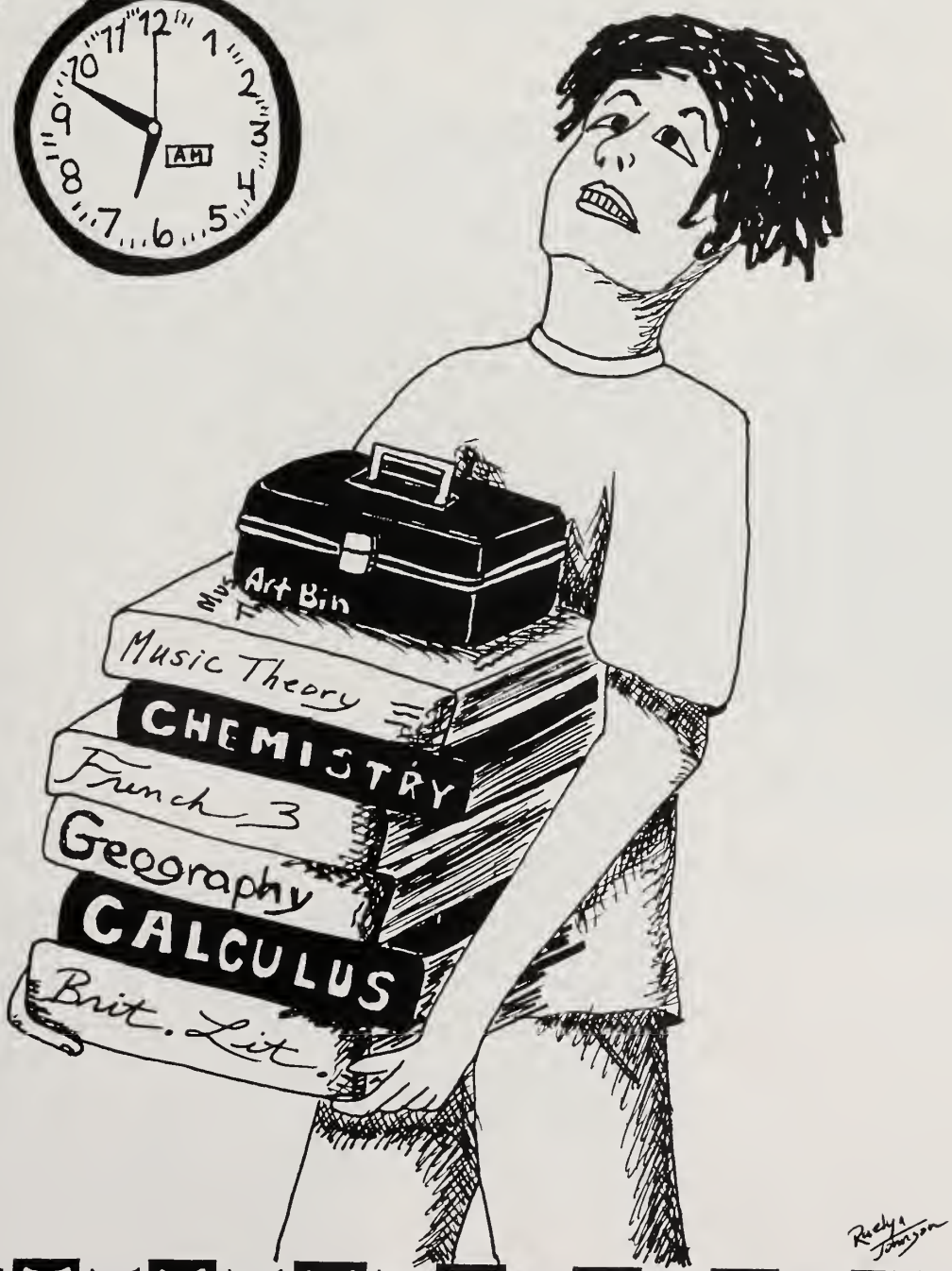
Kurt Gotz
TINMAN

So far it has been a year full of new experiences and new wa of living. It feels good seeing how it is in a different country and it is something I will never forget. Thanks to the Trifilo family and shout-outs to everybody that knows me.

Jorge Macias Rey

I think my year 96-97 in the USA has been the best year o my life and I will never forget it. I would like to say thanks t my host family - the Rollins family for all that they did for I have done things that I thought I would never been able do, for example I went bowling for the first time which I thought was cool. I have been to Maine and New Hampsh for a weekend in which it was too cold to go out. I have m people, made friends, and tried new foods. I think this experience has been something I will always remember.

Academics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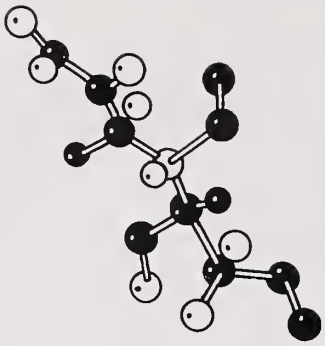
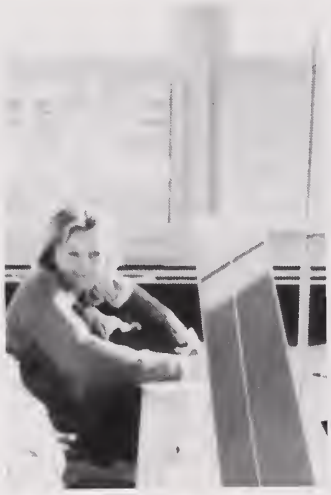


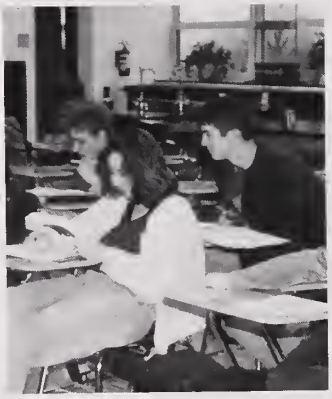
Allison Peltier and Emily Deschamps are completely puzzled by their difficult science lab.

Jessica Daigle waits to perform her friction lab equipment.



Some Chemistry students begin their lab while others do preliminary paperwork.

Aaron Dennis attempts to find out the Conservation assignment by peeking over Michelle Demars' shoulder.



Tim Collette assembles a Physics lab as Sarah Lindsey provides moral support.

Science Department

Ninth grade begins our scientific discovery with IPS. The bunsen burner is introduced to us along with the invisible atom. We continue with Biology in tenth grade, learning about DNA, glycolisis and how planaria grow. Most of us take Chemistry in eleventh grade, and find ourselves trying to figure out how many boxes of Cherrios it takes to make a mol. We are always the envy of the fashion world when we donn our Chemistry lab aprons and goggles. As a requirement everyone takes Environmental Science with Mrs. Millar. How many trips do we make to the beaver pond? Twelfth grade takes us through Physics, learning about torque, motion, and how to make the perfect mousetrap car. With all these wonderful science courses offered at Quabbin, who could ever be bored with their studies?

Science Department; Dennis Dextradeur, Al Carlin (DH), Cheryl Wood Creeden, Beverly Colby, Elaine Hall, Stacey Niambele, Marsha Hersey and Wendy Millar.

Misty Perez works diligently on her Conservation assignment.

The Physics equipment provides a maze of scientific discovery.

Math Radicals, Frank Guertin (DH) Chris Tancrell, Robert Knittle, Jacqueline Bryant, and Joseph Duhamel make up our math department.

Brad Leblanc and Jenn Cirelli get stressed over their related rate problems in Calculus class.

Nicole Scpanek smiles as she discovers that she is right once again.

Carolyn Mucha and Ayn Berthiaume "proudly" display their latest failing Calculus grade.

Sally Clough struggles over a difficult Algebra problem.

Matt Reardon, Amy Ciccone and Seth Wytrawl are upset as the photographer interrupts their mathematical train of thought.

Math Department

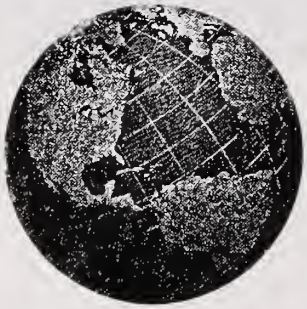
No matter how much we complain, it is almost impossible to leave Quabbin without a strong background in math. Starting with Pre-algebra and on through Algebra II we learn things we will be able to use in "real life". In Geometry, Mr. Guertin teaches us to draw the perfect blackboard circle. Those brave enough to delve further, go on to Analytical Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus. Our minds are challenged with problems involving trig functions as well as integrating and differentiating. We may know all the complex mathematical formulas, but who can recite their twelve times tables?

Nate Newton, Jim Medford, Gabe Aroian and Liam Malley seem suprised at the answer to one problem.

Alexa McQuaid, Scott Leslie and Nikki Buzzel work diligently on their Geometry class work.

Bill Poole, Joel Cranston, Cory Lapati, Wes Defoyd and Erin Reardon take a break from Pre Calculus.

Kyle Jurczyk and Dan Enos compare answers on Calculus homework.

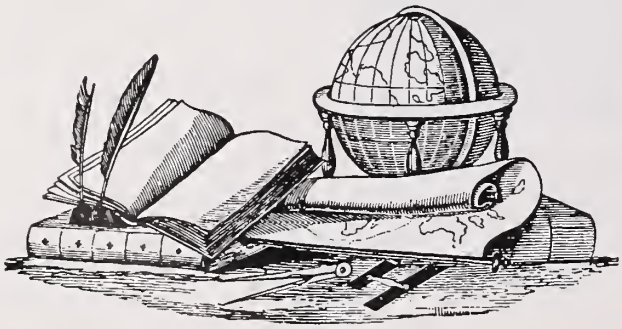


Mrs. Lorge includes art in her classes with her famous "Map Day." Make sure to get a good night's sleep beforehand!

Social Studies can be made more enjoyable when students are able to combine their knowledge in groups.

Katie Klem works diligently on her History classwork.

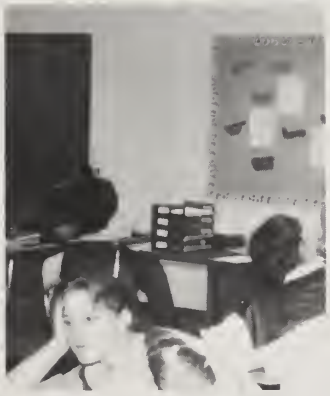
Blythe Dana is completely absorbed in her Psychology reading assignment.



Social Studies Department

While sitting in the classroom, Quabbin students travel the world with their social studies teachers as their guides. The wide variety of courses give us a chance to study everything from modern society to ancient civilizations. World Geography enables us to map the world while listening to Mr. Webster's interesting anecdotes. American Government and History teaches us all about our great country. Several other electives let us focus on other parts of the world in depth. "Talk about giving away the store!"

Sharing a "world" of knowledge: Diane Mammone, Ray Turcotte, Barbara Lorge D.H., Gregory Devine, Kerry Varin, Sumner Webster, Michele DiMartino.



Mr. Webster's Psychology class take part in a "getting to know you" game.

Underclassmen assist each other with their social studies classwork.

Melinda Jacobson, Jill Johnstone and Carolyn Mucha prepare to present their interpretation of poems in their AP English class.

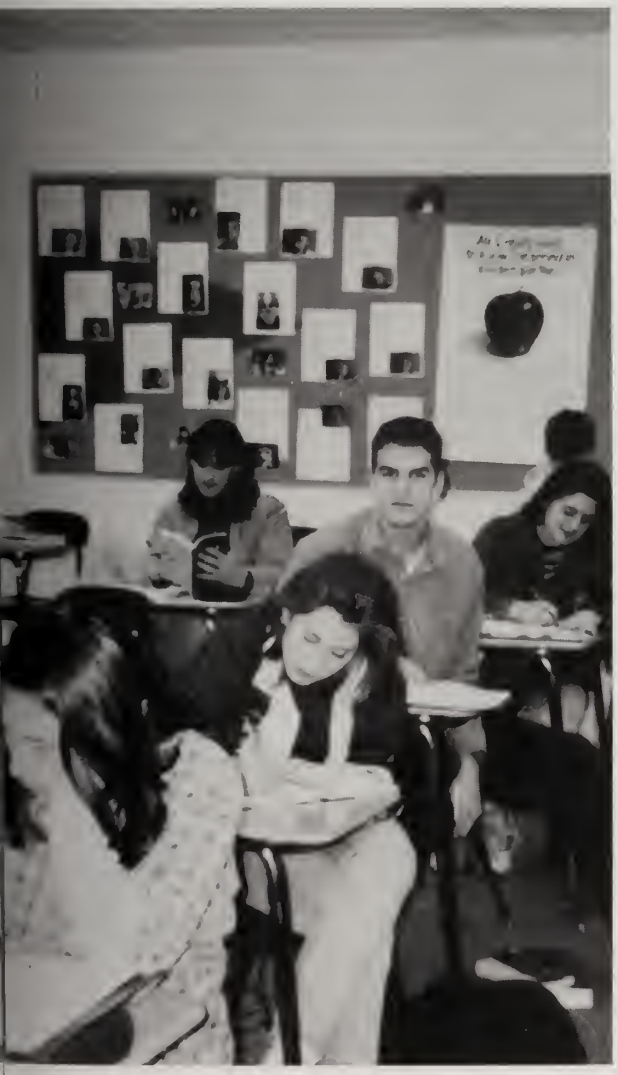
Ben Wallace and Josh Perez find the carpeted floor comfortable enough to read the next few chapters in their novels.

Drama classmates Jeremy Brant (kneeling), Rebecca Cote, Amanda Hakala, Sarah Widing, Jenn Cirelli, Emily Vincent, Neil Erickson and Rob Ward show off many of the props they use to bring fun to the class.

Feet of great literary minds (clockwise from top) Melissa Shamgochian, Sarah Widing, Jenn Cirelli, Ayn Berthiaume, Melissa Filgerleski, Maggie Kidd, Jill Johnstone, Carolyn Mucha and Melinda Jacobson.

English Department

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times . . ." English classes at Quabbin have always been entertaining while challenging. Novels such as Animal Farm, Lord of the Flies, The Scarlett Letter, Moby Dick, Invisible Man, and The Heart of the Matter have made us examine our own personal beliefs and morals. These opinions have been put to the test with many analytical papers and essay tests. We have the opportunity to express ourselves as well with poetry and creative writing classes. Our English teachers have gone beyond just teaching the classics by helping us to love English literature.



Shelly Rice, Jason Lane, Heather Civiok, Elise Cachely and Melissa Filgerleski use classtime in Brittish Literature to either start their reading assignments or struggle with their newest analytical paper.

The Great English Masters: Gregory Goetz, Kathlyn Inman, David Melanson (DH), Glenda Cresto, Chet Boronski, Mary Beschta and Jim Beschta.

Ellen Gilespy, Emily Luukko, Roberta Grandone, Gary Moebus, Claudia Glodus. Selino Sarabia not shown.

Shawn Beckwith displays his talents as a matador as he duels with Joe Monfredz the fierce and menacing bull.

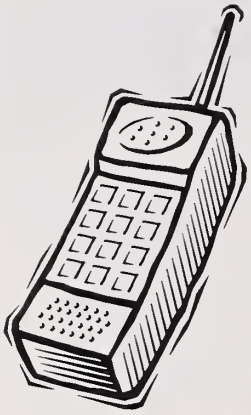
This bulletin board found outside the foreign language classrooms gives students a taste of what is studied in the various languages offered at Quabbin.

World Languages

Spanish, French, Latin and Chinese are the secondary languages Quabbin students are able to study. Students learn the basics of the written and the spoken languages in their first two years. While in the last two, students are able to fine tune their skills. Students also learn much about the cultures where their foreign language is spoken. The language program exposes Quabbin students to worldwide diversity.

Mrs. Grandone and her students find it more enjoyable when she teaches them from their perspective.

Katie Newton and Steph Chechile try their hardest to comprehend the Spanish language at seven in the morning.



Business as usual for Abby Briand and Kim VanWert.

Yumiko Mori and Ayn Berthiaume collaborate on an effort to reduce our nation's debt.

Tyler Fulmer, Derek Kuprycz and Josh LaTulippe try to look like they are studying hard while playing solitaire.

Melissa Shamgochian, Courtney Mirabile and Diana Paradise seem pleased with their work for the day.

Business Department

In order to gain a deeper understanding for the business world, students take courses like Business Law, Marketing and Business Math. Students who are planning a future career in this field are given a further understanding and skills needed to succeed in the college atmosphere as well as in life.

Businesspeople Kevin Kane, Sandra Plumb (DH), and Susan Chapman.

Renee Demars follows a computer program with an easy to follow guidebook.

Gabe Recos, Shawn McKay, Christine Chase, Jesse Gaderoski, Luke Tashjian, Joe Monfreda, Dan Kenne Rachele Sherblom, Scott Wysk, Matt Bronson, Camb Desilets, Mike Lakitis, Dan Carrol, Seth Enos

Roger Currier, Josh Ivey, Liz Kupiec, Jen Brow, Justin Payne, Jeremy Tyke, Tim Norden, Nathan Nimtz, Ailey Ericson, Jess Fayard, Sarah Lessard, Seth Wytrwal, Dan Pearson, Doug Jolin, Colonel Pyle

A ROTC class practices marching in the gym

Colonel Charles Pyle, Comander John Magnino

NJROTC Department

NJROTC is a program sponsored by the Navy in order to give high school students an idea of the ways of the military and to create better leaders. NJROTC participates in many activities, both in school and in the community. Each year cadets have the opportunity to visit militay bases and to see various parts of the country. The program covers many academic areas in the classroom and offers several scholarships as students graduate.

Cambret Desilets and Lisa Daigle practice for the drill team during a ROTC muster.

Adam Davis, Ray Balser, Jeff Sjoberg, Heather Doherty, Dylan Bowles, Cory Bernard, Colleen Fuller, Melissa Trotzky, Stephanie Macuga, Carissa Ducharme, Jillian Rury, Rob Taylor, Matt Chielewski, Yvonne Molin, Mackenna Adamczyk, Lea Sherblom, Tyran Taylor, Melissa Mitchell

Dennis Ray, Eric Nichols, Bob Ferrie, Troy Rondeau, Mark Fay, Adam Lee, Jon Lawson, Brian Ferrie, Jon Doherty, Adam Kates, Cathy Shepardson, Rich May, Katie Doolitte, Melissa Statie, Chris Bannan, Krystal Handy Amanda Browuueau, Julie Puliafico, Sean Quinlan, Samantha Hakala, Heather Ostiguy, Seth Johnson

Some students become frustrated with their art projects while others are able to channel artistic inspiration in Art I.

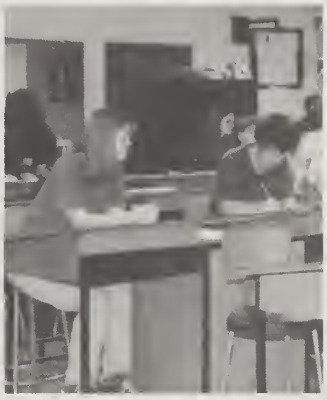
Mrs. Adams enjoys an intimate moment with her skeleton friend.

Ayn Berthiaume, Candice Smith, and Holly Truedson carefully paint their latest pottery project.

Cathryn Morreale, Cheryl Adams D.H., and Linda Spencer display the consequences of an art student who didn't pass in their art final.

Art Department

What do VanGogh, Monet, and Leonardo Divinci all have in common? None of these talented masters were lucky enough to take part in Quabbin's Art Program. Whether it was behind the worn walls of 129, or in the new C222, Quabbin Art students make a beehive of creativity. They draw with Mrs. Adams, paint with Mrs. Spencer, and create sculptures with Mrs. Morreale. The students argue over whose turn it is to pick the radio station and who's forgotten to wash the paint off the desks. Students high-five each other after their projects come out perfect and console the student whose dog mistook their art final for a fire hydrant! As one senior puts it, "Art throws together the most diverse views and results in a giant family bounded by creativity."



John Balle shows off his art class' sports collages.

Art students enjoy a break from their regular classes and are able to release their creative energies.

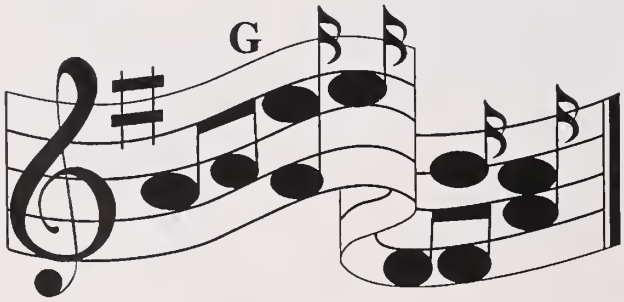
Drafting students explore the technical side of art.

E. Boronski, M. Williams, H. Petraccone, K. Sjoberg, C. Engleke, A. Proctor, C. Kittredge, C. Hughes, A. Hakala, C. Mucha, K. Rengo, A. Kirkpatrick, E. Salvadore, J. Masson, M. McCormack, T. McKeen, C.J Lavallee, K. Goetz, R. Ward, R. Gallant, D. Pierce, A. Chmielewski, Z. Boutin, G. Aroian, J. St. John., R. Howard, H. Nichols, J. Ruggles, J. Duquette, J. Paradis, M. Wrobel, S. Howard, R. Cote, A. Holloway, B. Carpenter, E. Doyle, J. Boudreau, K. Lavallee, N. Deschenes, C. Woodward, M. Shamgochian, J. Nolin, S. Campbell, J. Rocheleau, M. Cloutier, L. Bennett, S. McDougall, S. Mintner, S. Mitchell, C. Mirabile, T. Collier, E. Kittredge, R. Martin, N. Hill, A. Coulombe, A. Brousseau, R. Melanson, L. Malozzi, H. Mercik, N. Adamczyk

Britta Carpenter gets ready for the Christmas concert performance

J. Stanley, S. Widing, S. Humphrey, E. Vincent, S. Howard, E. Reardon, R. Sherblom, A. Leonard, Ashley Howard, Director, H. Petraccone, R. Johnson, A. Nelson, M. McCormick, C. Watt, R. Demars, Y. Molin, C. Chase, L. Bennett, J. Isgro, N. Wisnewski, L. Stokes, J. Barnes, J. Larson, A. Kennedy, S. Hakala, S. Swaitlowski, E. Doyle, H. Roy, M. Shamgochian, S. Johnston, J. Perez, K. Handy, N. Ericson, M. Barr, S. Chase, K. Cini, R. Howard, E. Kittredge, A. Bassett, M. Staiti, A. Holloway, D. Hayward, D. Medford, H. Bassett, M. Lam, B. Ferrie, M. Trotzky, D. Kuprycz, D. Conti, B. Carpenter, C. Kittredge, J. Harding, P. Dixon, C. Bernard, J. Trifilo, K. Marcou, M. O'Connor

Caitlin Woodward, Suzanne Bowles, Melinda Jacobson and Jillian Johnstone are prepared for a concert.



Music Department

The black and white forms waddle up to the stage, some clutching their instrument cases, some clearing their throats. They nervously squak among themselves until the director's wand is raised. Then the symphonies begin. Since when do penguins give concerts? To be politically correct, penguins may yet have some undiscovered musical talent, but the black and white forms of the Quabbin Band and Chorus are exceedingly talented. To the members, the Music Program is a lot more than uncomfortable uniforms or fruit sales. Students are able to travel to N.Y. City to see broadway musicals like "Grease". Band members also travel to Washington D.C. to participate in competitions. Members gain valuable experiences from the Music Program as well as receiving the chance to let their musical abilities grow.

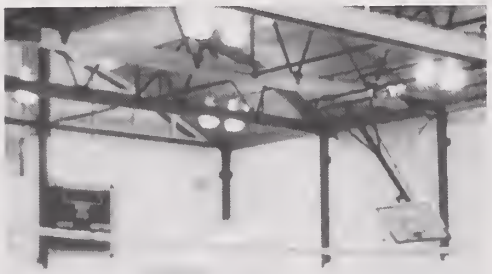
Sarah Howard practices her piano skills

Lori Stokes, Rosemarie Martin, Rebecca Cote, Monique Williams, Sarah Howard, Ellen Kittredge, Rachael Howard, Christine Mintner, Amanda Hakala, Heather Nichols, Britta Carpenter, Ede Salvadore, Robb Ward, Chris Engleke, Dylan Bowles, Charles Kittredge Absent from picture: Kyle Musnicki, Seth Stickle, Jeremy Brant, Catherine Newton

Hannah Roy, Todd Brown, Mark Holloway, Jessica Stanley, Raelyn Johnson, Jessica Boutin, John Baird, Allyson Kennedy, Kate Guillette, Daniel Medford, Rachael Howard, Heather Petraccone, Ellen Kittredge, Sarah Howard, Alan Fleming, Daniel Hayward, Kenny Marcou, Melissa Trotzky, Amanda Holloway, Britta Carpenter, Charles Kittredge

Physical Education

From seventh through tenth grade students are required to take gym class. Everything from archery, golf, skiing and ping-pong to the daring Project Adventure are included. Project Adventure brought our class together as we learned to trust one another. This was important when one was dangling from a towering pine tree with only a rope and some hardware to keep us from disaster. Gym class was an opportunity for us to relieve pent up energy as we "felt the burn" of the Jane Fonda workout. Our class has learned a valuable lesson from all our gym classes. "Don't forget to breath"!!



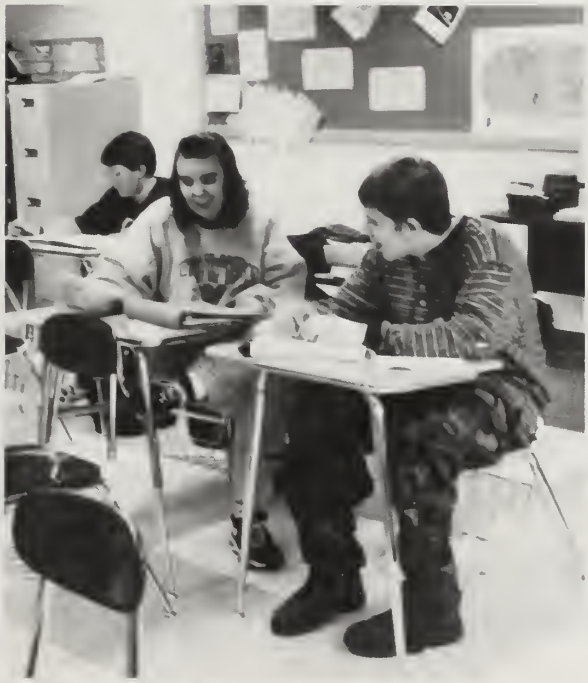
One team player serves the ball as the opposing team readies themselves for the play.

Students volley for control over the ball.

Nancy Pitisci, Dennis Dextradeur, Shawn Ricken, Paul Cilley D.H.

Special Education

Rich Hurley, Cybil George, Cindy O'Brien and Becca Morris DH (not shown)



Joe Currier concentrates on his math classwork.

Wendy Bigos works with a partner to get her work done faster and better.

Tiffany Sweeney and Julie Puliafico collaborate on science homework while Ms. O'Brien helps out another student.

Administration

Whether helping us with college applications or giving us much needed advice, the administration is always there, helping us through our day. All of these people show their sincere concern for the student body going out of their way making sure we all succeed. Their hard work and dedication has given Quabbin a friendly atmosphere.

Administration Thaddeus Gumula-Dean of Students, Cathleen Scanlan-Supervisor of Curriculum, Maureen Marshall-Superintendent Principal, Joseph Maga-Associate Principal

Nurse's Office; Maureen Widing-Nurse, Kim Staiti-Nurse, Nicky Lam-Nurse's Aid

Office Management; Donna Hanson, Sandra LaCroix, Renee Markiewicz, Catherine Murray, Carol Ryding, Bettyanne Parsons

Sports

"If I hear that word one more time!"-Coach Turcotte

Coach Turcotte, Greg Lam, Jason Molesky, Wes Dufoyd, Jason Lane, Brad LeBlanc, David Marcinwoski, Chad Ferguson, Seth Stickle, Bill Poole, Josh Scott, Cory Lapati, Jason Mertczic, Dan Kennedy, Gene Silva, Ben O'Donnell, Joel Cranston, Ian Kelley, Rob Skowyra, Josh Chabot

A KICK IN THE GRASS

It was a season to remember as coach Ray Turcotte recorded his 251st win and thus ended his outstanding career. Despite losses due to injuries at the start of the season, we over came these difficulties and carried ourselves into playoff contention. Having a young lineup, carrying five sophomores and five juniors.

Highlights of Our Season

-we found inspiration to win number 250 for coach Turcotte as we anhialated Algonquin 5-0.

-We handed state runner up David Prouty a 4-2 loss on their home field

-Greg Lam ended state champion Bromfield's seven game game shutout streak

-We posted a winning record of 11-6-2

FOR THE RECORD

TEAM	QUABBIN	OPPONENT
QUABOG	2	0
SHEPHARD HILL	0	2
GROTON DUNSTABLE	3	2
OAKMONT	5	0
NASHOBA	1	1
WESTBORO	5	0
GARDNER	6	0
ALGONQUIN	1	3
QUABOG	5	0
BROMFIELD	1	2
OAKMONT	3	1
NASHOBA	1	1
WESTBORO	1	0
GARDNER	4	2
ALGONQUIN	5	0
DAVID PROUTY	4	2
BROMFIELD	1	2
TANTASQUA	2	3
DISTRICTS		
DAVID PROUTY	1	5

"Bake 'em up" "Turkey" " . . . . . If I hear that word one more time! . . . "

Josh Chabot, Bill Poole, Cory Lapati, Rob Skowyra, Ben O'Donnell, Wes Defoyd, Josh Scott, Greg Lam, Chad Ferguson, Dave Marcinowski and various other unidentified players bring it together to get psyched up to play.

Seth Stickle, Josh Chabot, Jason Mertzic and put on their defensive skills to get the ball out of their end.

Wes Defoyd and Rob Skowyra know how to celebrate after heading the ball into the net.

Be aggressive! Senior Greg Lam teaches Quaboag how to get the ball.

Keeper Jason Mertzic shows his skills in the net

Stress leads to Josh Scott's temporary insanity on the bench

"This team persevered from beginning to end. They always played their best during the "big games". A talented and strong-willed team which I was proud to say I coached." -Coach Kane

Sarah Parsons, Ali Jordan, Stephaine Foresman, Courtney Deschenes, Alyssa Leonard, Ashley Steward, Erin Reardon, Carissa Ducharme, Coach Kane, Jenn Drew, Mandy Morin, Lisa DiTaranto, Carolyn Mucha, Nicole Deschenes, Melissa Martin, Sarah McDouglal, Kristen Hanks, Amanda Edmond

JUST KICK IT!

The Varsity Lady Panthers had a successful season, ending it with a devastating 1-0 sudden death overtime under the lights on Auburn's home field, in the District Quarterfinals. Their final record was 8-6-2. The Lady Panthers' only problem was finding the back of the net. The fine passing and defense helped keep them in the game and when they did score, it was when the ladies needed it the most.

Some highlights from the season:

- Beating Hudson 4-2, in an evenly matched game (Even though Carolyn forgot her cleats)
- Tying Algonquin 0-0 in head to head combat
- Junior keeper Amanda Edmond spectacular saves against Auburn and Nashoba
- The favorite counting drill to sit-ups were the ABC's, despite Mr. Kane's dislike of them
- The exciting game where we came back to win 2-1 over a very strong and fast Lunenburg team. Quabbin gave no mercy!

At the last regular season game, the Juniors showed their appreciation to the seniors by presenting them with flowers and soccer balloons.

The team was rewarded with four Mid-Watch B All-stars: Carolyn Mucha, Lisa Ditaranto, Melissa Martin, and Stephanie Foresman. Honorable mention went to Ashley Stewart.

The team would also like to thank all of the parents and fans for their dedication to travel to both home and away games. Your support was appreciated. A special thanks to our coach, Mr. "Kane-o" Kane, who improves each year, as his coaching has shown throughout the season.

FOR THE RECORD

Varsity Girls

TEAM	QUABBIN	OPPONENT
ST. PETER-MARIAN	3	1
DAVID PROUTY	1	3
NASHOBA	0	4
WESTBORO	2	0
BROMFIELD	1	1
ALGONQUIN	1	3
ST. BERNERDS	6	0
LUNENBURG	2	1
NASHOBA	0	3
WESTBORO	4	1
DAVID PROUTY	0	2
HUDSON	4	2
ALGONQUIN	0	0
BROMFIELD	2	3
ST. PETER-MARIAN	1	0
ST. BERNARDS	5	0
DISTRICTS		
AUBURN	0	1

"Intensity" "Let's make it a Kodak moment"

Team warming up -
Another high intensity warm-up for the girls before games got them psyched up to play their hearts out.

Courtney Deschenes, Mandy Morin, Lisa DiTaranto, Jen Drew, and Melissa Martin - What are you looking at? On a corner kick, Lisa DiTaranto uses her head to clear out opposing danger

Captain Nicole Deschenes shows her aggressiveness on the field versus the ever so powerful Nashoba Chieftans

Melissa Martin, Carolyn Mucha and Sarah McDugall - Nice kick Mucha - lick! - Senior Captain Carolyn Mucha takes a long kick

Captain Lisa DiTaranto was the center mid fielder who took control in the middle of the field

"The team played through many distractions, but remained focused throughout. They raised their level of play through hard work and determination."

JV Boys Soccer

Coach Knittle, Seth Wytrwal, Ryan Congero, Dan Ostiguy, Gary Bergeron, Tyler Fulmer, Ray Balsar, Matt Martin, Ryan Lichwell, Rob Ward, Matt Reardon, Keith DiTaranto, Matt Mitchell, Matt Lam, Keith LeBlanc, Forrest Keever, Ethan Nosel Nick Boggaard, Adam Thompson, Jeff D'Ambra, Jeff Eagen, Nick Norton, Scott LeBlanc

JUNIOR VARSITY

JV Girls Soccer

Coach Peterson, Alisha Trudeau, Heather Civiok, Katie McQuaid, Jamie Granlund, Julie Pulifico, Jess Boutin, Mary Cloutier, Mackenna Adamczyk, Sandy Gregoire, Heather Ostiguy, Rene Demers, Katie Doolittle, Diana Paradise, Beth Peterson, Nicole Sepanic, Julie Brewer

"The best part of the game is scoring. The worst part of the game is scoring on yourself"

"Mr. Peterson's famous quote: play like its Prouty girls!"

Diana Paradise tries to level an Oakmont player while her teammates Beth Peterson, and Makenna Adamiczyk look on.

Jeff D'Ambra saves a goal as two teammates mark the Prouty players

Forest Keever and Carm Huntress take the ball from a Prouty player

Carm Huntress intercepts his opponents to gain control of the ball.

Katie McQuaid wrestles her opponent while her teammate Beth Peterson breaks away with the ball.

Coach Rice, Kristal Handy, Melissa Thatcher, Kim Vanwert, Nancy Leslie, Courtney Mirablie, Jenn Burrows, Amelia Pollard, Julie Paradise, Meagan Melanson, Meg McCormic, Christen Watt, Ailey Erikson, Lindsay Schoolcraft, Becky Widing, Jenn Cirelli, Melissa Shamgochian, Sarah Widing

STELLAR STICKS

Varsity Field Hockey

The Varsity Field Hockey team had another excellent season as they capture their second consecutive Midland- Wachusett B Division Championship with a record of 8-1-1 in league playoffs. After struggling early in the season, starting at 0-2, the Lady Panthers went on a torrid pace, posting a 13-1-2 mark in their final 16 games of the regular season, enroute to capturing the second sede in the Central Mass Division I playoffs.

Offensively the team was led by Senior Co-Captain Melissa Shamgochian (15 goals, 17 assists), and Sarah Widing (10 goals, 15 assists). Melissa and Sarah ranked 1-2 in scoring in the league, and have been an impressive scoring duo for three years running. Defensively, the team was led by Senior Co-captain Jen Cirelli, and junior goalie Jenn Burrows. Burrows was also tops in the Mid-Wach B Division with a .622 GAA and posted 10 shutouts.

In Districts, Quabbin opened with an impressive 4-0 win against league rival Gardner. In the semi-finals, Quabbin could do no wrong, as they scored 2 first half goals, and one more insurance goal in the second half, crashing all hopes of a Milford comeback. In the District Finals, Quabbin played the powerful rebels of Notre Dame Academy for the second year in a row. Quabbin, hoping to avenge their 4-1 loss in the previous year's District Finals, played the best they played all season, clearly dominating throughout. This game looked to be heading into overtime until, with 5:55 remaining on the clock, Notre Dame got a breakaway and scored the game's first goal. A few minutes later, they added an insurance goal. Quabbin ended their season with this heartbreaking loss to Notre Dame Academy, finishing their season with an impressive 15-4-2 record.

FOR THE RECORD

TEAM	QUABBIN	OPPONENT
NARRAGANSETT	0	2
QUABOG	1	2
LEOMINSTER	3	0
FITCHBURG	2	0
OAKMONT	1	2
ALGONQUIN	6	1
GARDNER	4	0
GARDNER	3	0
WESTBORO	2	0
NASHOBA	3	0
OAKMONT	1	1
ALGONQUIN	7	0
MARLBORO	3	1
QUABOG	2	2
FITCHBURG	2	0
TANTASQUA	8	0

"Defense - are you being defiant on purpose?"

Showing some skin- Sarah Widing intently dribbles up field.

GOOOAAL! - Kim VanWert scores against powerful Quaboag Cugars.

Keep your eye on the Ball- Meg McCormick eyes the ball as the scared Nashoba goalie looks on in anticipation.

Celebrate Good Times!- The Varsity Field Hockey Team Comes together after another win.

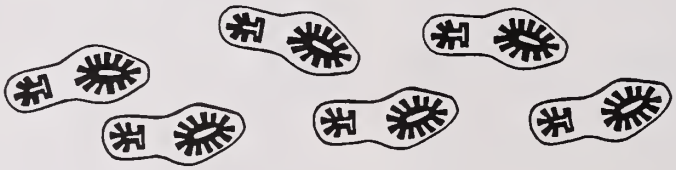
Whose this number six?- Jenn Cirelli (6) patrols the action at midfield Do you want to listen Shell? Girls! Pay Attention!

Zach Morello, Rain Wilber, Jeremy Tyck, Rich Couching, Dann Carroll, Luke Tasjain, Dan Pearson, Dan Conti, Tim Norden, David Cilley, Harley Bassett, Jeremy Cough, Forest Wilber

RUN FOREST RUN

Yumiko Mori, Becky Place, Heather Dorety, Melissa Trotsky, Jenn Dorety, Amanda LePerle, Yvonne Molin

"Did you hear one of the runners got lost during our workout today! He missed the turn - Mr. Gumula wants to get us beepers."



Jenn Doherty, Heather Doherty, Amanda Laperle, Becky Place Photo finish

And they're off - Forest Wilber, David Cilley and Dan Pearson prepare for the start of a home meet against Tantasqua.

It's a bird . . . it's a plane, . . . no, it's the 1996 Cross Country Team. The boy's team ended the season with a satisfying record of 6 wins and 6 losses. While the girls team is still improving with a record of 1 win and 10 losses. The team can boast of placing fifth in the Wachusett Individual, fourth in the League Meet, and fifth in Districts; a mere two places short of qualifying for the States.

Senior co-captain Forest Wilbur may not be Forrest Gump, but that didn't stop him from dominating the season by losing only one dual meet all season, winning the Wachusett Individual Class B race, and the League Meet. He continued his impressive running with a sixth place finish in Districts.

FOR THE RECORD

QRHS B	QRHS G	TEAM	OPPO B	OPPO G
18		David Prouty	43	
20	45	Oxford	38	15
47	45	Narragansett	16	15
42	45	Nashoba	20	15
39	45	Oakmont	22	15
17	45	Ayer	33	15
37	45	Gardner	23	15
15	45	Tantasqua	50	15
37	45	Algonquin	21	15
29	45	Westborough	26	15
19	40	St. Bernard's	39	17
15	26	Ware	50	29

Season Record
Boys: 6 - 6
Girls: 1 - 10

Placed 5th in Wachusett Invetational
Placed 4th in Mid Wach B League Championships
5th out 24 Teams in Central District-Division II

State Qualifiers: Forrest Wilber

Dave Cilley, Harley Bassett, Luke Tashjan, Jeremy Tyke
Do we have to run again today?

Dan Conti
This is so much fun, that I'm never going to stop.

"Dream big and dare to fail" - Coach Dex

Justin Dadah, Mike Trzpit, Wes Defoyd, Adam Deluca, Jason Lane, Tim McKeen, Rob Skowyra, Jason Granlund, Justin Payne, David Cilley

HOUSE OF PAIN

The 1996-1997 varsity boys' basketball team inaugurated its new gymnasium, the 'House of Pain,' with a 13-7 record on a challenging schedule. Although the team was relatively young—the starting lineup included just two seniors—it had both excellent offense and a near record-breaking defense. The Panthers thrilled their fans more than once with rousing upset victories. This in-season success allowed Quabbin to not only compete in both the Clark University and Central Massachusetts Division II District Tournaments, but to also finish second-place in the fiercely competitive Midland-Wachusett Division B league and place three Panthers (Cilley, Lane, and McKeen) on its All-Star team. At the end of the exciting season, Panther coach Dennis Dextradeur identified Dadah as the team's Most Improved Player and Lane and Payne as the team's Most Valuable Players.

FOR THE RECORD

Team	Us	Them
@Tantasqua	69	52
Quabog	67	70
St. Bernard's	72	79
@Shrewsbury	63	53
@Westboro	62	63
Algonquin	62	65
Oakmont	86	64
@Gardner	72	57
@Nashoba	70	51
@Quaboag	66	62
Narragansett	70	51
Westboro	69	54
@Algonquin	69	49
@Oakmont	64	56
Gardner	57	46
Nashoba	81	39
@St. Bernard's	63	81
@Southbridge	70	62
@Grafton	35	57
St. Peter-Marian	68	77

"I'm not done yet!" - J. Dadah

"Quabbin's really givin' them a spanking tonight!"-C. Ferguson

Senior Jason Lane attempts to deflect a shot taken by a player from the opposing team.

Introductions of the Varsity Panthers include a ritual high five given by all the teammates.

Senior Justin Payne blocks his opponent during an away game against Gardner

With three Oakmont players surrounding him, Senior Jason Lane tries to find the best possible way to execute his play.

Preparing his foul shot, Senior Justin Dadah uses his skill to boost the Panthers ahead by another point.

Rob Skowyra, Jason Lane and Justin Payne try to block an inbound pass.

Two positive aspects of the season were being able to play in a new facility and the girls putting in all their hard work. - Coach Young

ABOVE THE RIM

Coach Brian Young, Kim VanWert, Katie Audette, Jamie Granlund, Christen Watt, Erin Reardon, Ashley Stewart, Asst. Coach Bob Doolittle, Melissa Shamgochian, Carolyn Mucha, Kate Inzerillo, Liz Kupiec.

ABOVE THE RIM

Even though the 1996-1997 girls basketball season has not been as sucessful as the girls wanted it to be, it has been a memorable one. The girls have came together and learned to play as one unit. In the beginning, they looked like a group of individuals. Now they look like a team that has been playing together for years even though there were only five returning varsity players. Everybody has improved during the season not just on the court but off the court. All the girls learned valuable lessons that will stay with them for the rest of their lives that could only be found through the season.

FOR THE RECORD

Team	us	them
St. Bernards	35	23
Quaboag	47	46
Quaboag	46	32
Shrewsbury	63	47
Westboro	38	31
Algonquin	35	32
Oakmont	48	40
Gardner	57	35
Nashoba	58	52
Tantasqua	58	38
Narragansett	56	47
Westboro	45	37
Algonquin	36	28
Oakmont	42	25
Gardner	53	42
Nashoba	58	26
St. Bernards	36	33
West Boylston	53	46
Oakmont	50	33
Lunenburg	57	43

Pass the piece to "Bob the ball magnet."

Senior Pooh Shamgochian tries to find the best way to execute a pass to Junior Ashley Stewart.

Freshman Jamie Granlund takes a foul shot as the other players stand poised for action.

Senior Carolyn Mucha jumps for control of the ball during the tip-off.

While searching for a teammate to pass the basketball to, Junior Ashley Stewart assesses all of her options.

Guarding her team's basket, Junior Kim Van Wart readies herself for an incoming basketball.

Senior Kate Inzerillo attempts a foul shot to boost the Panther's score.

Best JV team of all time breaking last year's record!-Coach Zalneraitis

Boys Basketball

David Komosa, Brannen Wilson, Tom Baker, Kurt Goetz, Jason Granlund, Coach Zalneraitis, Matt Buso, Nick Gamache, Tyler Fulmer, John McQuaid, Larry McGee, Jesse Petracone, Brett Carpenter, Keith DiTaranto, Josh Perez

JUNIOR VARSITY

Girls Basketball

Crystal Handy, Rene Demers, Erin Defoyd, Katie Doolittle, Alicia Trudeau, Coach Barringer, Melissa Staiti, Tasha Pellerin, Sarah Swalowski, Amelia Pollard

To do the impossible you must see the invisible - Tom Baker

You miss 100% of the shots you don't take!! - Amelia Pollard

Tom Baker starts the game with an amazing jump ball

Amelia Pollard gets ready to drive against the Algonquin defense

Erin Defoyd tries the three

Larry McGee dishes off to Jason Granlund to prevent the blocked shot

Larry McGee and Josh Perez show off their stuff

Krystal Handy passes to Tosha Pellerin who drives for the lay-up

The JV boys team gets psyched up during a time out.

We learned many things, especially what it's like to compromise - Coach Tancrell

Boy's Basketball

Coach Rich, Troy Rondeau, James Zalneraitis, Mike Thibideau, Rob Ward, Coach Ayer, Ryan Lichwell, Matt Vesolo, Adam Kotsopoulos, Jeff Eagan, Chris Bernard, Nick Norton, Adam Thompson, Danny Texzar, Derek Davies

FRESHMEN

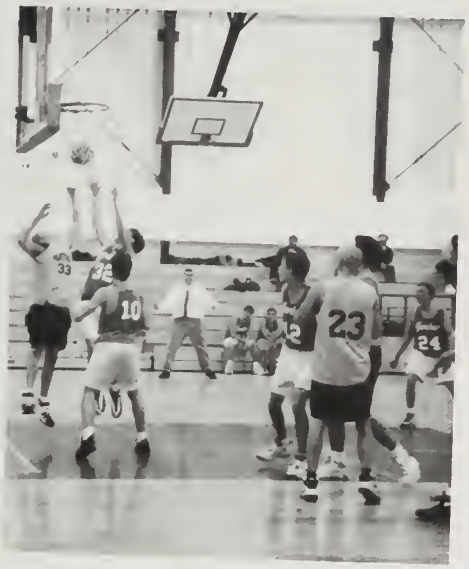
Girls Basketball

Coach Tancrell, Melissa Savage, Melissa Mitchell, Carey Fortin, Michelle Gamache, Jean Isgro

Life's a challenge, not a destination. - Freshmen Girls

The Freshmen team warms up before the Gardner game

Michelle Gamache inbounds the ball to an anxious Katie Doolittle and Rene Demers



Mike Thibideau goes up for the offensive rebound but the basket is scored for Quabbin.

Rene Demers takes the shot as Katie Doolittle fights off the Gardner defense.

James Zalneraitis shoots his free throw as Rob Ward boxes out.

The lady panthers rush in for the rebound as Rene Demar's shot is off.

"Effort (ability) = potential" - Coach Castriotta

"Turn 'em and burn 'em!" - Coach Sheldon

The 1996-97 Indoor season was a time of growth for the newly formed girls indoor track team. They posted impressive achievements in their second existing year. The team placed third at the League Relays, fourth overall in the Midwach-B League, and sent eight athletes to the State Class Meet for Quabbin's first appearance at the statewide competition. In addition, every school record held in indoor events was broken at some point in the season and the "bar was raised" for future teams.

Girl's Indoor Track

Coach Sheldon, Sarah Widing, Casey Francore, Stephanie Foresman, Nancy Leslie, Naiome Melanson, Alyssa Leonard, Ashley Dennis, Lindsay Corcoran, Mary Cloutier, Jenn Cirelli, Melissa Trotsky, Jenn Simeone, Julie Paradis, Yumiko Mori, Sarah Flagg, Jenn Burrows, Ailey Ericson, Lindsey Schoolcraft, Meg Rutherford, Sara Bottomley, Heather Ostiguy, Leia Sherblom

QUICK AS LIGHTNING

"We are looking to buy Bertucci's" - Boys Track

"Raise the bar! Pass the baton!" Girls Track

The Boy's Indoor Track team started their season with an impressive win in the league relays. The team went on to a 5-0 record in dual meets for the season. They were crowned league champions, League all-stars included Forest Wilber (2 mile), Dave Marcinowski (1000 and 1 mile), and the mile relay team of Jeremy Clough, Brad Leblanc, Dan Ostiguy and Forest Keever. The team was strong enough to compete for the state title and walked away with an incredible third place finish, only 7 tenths of a second difference between 1st and 3rd.

Boy's Indoor Track

Coach Castriotta, Dan Conti, Brad Leblanc, Aaron Dennis, Scott Leslie, Frank Bassett, Tr Norden, Dennis Ray, Andrew Cummings, Rick Cushing, Jeff Simeone, David Marcinowski Greg Lam, Jeremy Clough, Forest Wilber, Dan Ostiguy, Carm Huntress, Kim Murkette, Rain Wilber, Jason Harding, Dan Pearson

Senior Forest Wilber leads the pack of two milers at Marlboro. Freshman Rick Cushing is close behind in fourth place.

Heading to the finish line in the 300 yard dash, Senior Greg Lam moves into first place in league standings.

Senior Jeff Simeone clears 5'2" in the high jump, finishing third against Oakmont.

Freshman Jason Harding reaches for the finish line in the Sprint Medley in the state relays.

Kacie Francoeur passes the baton to Ailey Ericson in the 4 X 200. With Ashley Dennis and Mary Cloutier, the girls ran a school record time of 2:09.

With near perfect form, Nancy Leslie launches the shot put 29'1.5", placing her in second place in Mid-Wach B.

State Champs, not bad, hey? - Coach Cranston

Asst. Coach Dave Fleming, Dan Medford, Ben O'Donnell, Brian Ferrie, Bob Ferrie, Coach Cranston, Dan Kennedy, Harley Bassett, Seth Stickle, Bill Poole, Luke Tashjian, Joel Cranston, Derick Kuprycz, Ian Kelly, Iassac LaTulippe

PIN TO WIN

This year the Quabbin Wrestling Team finished another strong season with an awesome dual meet record. The Panthers took 1st place at both the Agawam Holiday Tournament and the Springfield Central Tournament. They were also Mid-Wach league champs and Division III North Sectional Champions with seven finalists. The team finished the season with a second place finish at the Division III State Tournament. This season proved to be one of new heights of achievement. For the first time in Quabbin's history, three wrestlers, seniors Seth Stickle, Bill Poole and Dan Medford each claimed state titles in the same season. In addition, Dan Medford became Quabbin's first two time New England Champion.

FOR THE RECORD

State Champs

Bill Poole
Seth Stickle
Dan Medford

"Hi, neighbor, have you tried my cheese?"

JV Wrestling

Fran Cranston, TJ Sokol, Jim Medford, Ryan Congero, Randy Buck, Dave Fleming, Gabe Recos, Deven Bertiume, Nick Boait, Mark Anderson

Seth Stickle flips his opponent.

Joel Cranston grapples with his opponent in order to get the upper hand.

The official waits to make his call as Derek Kuprycz tries to maintain his stance.

Dan Kennedy controls his opponent to complete a break-down.

Varsity Cheerleading

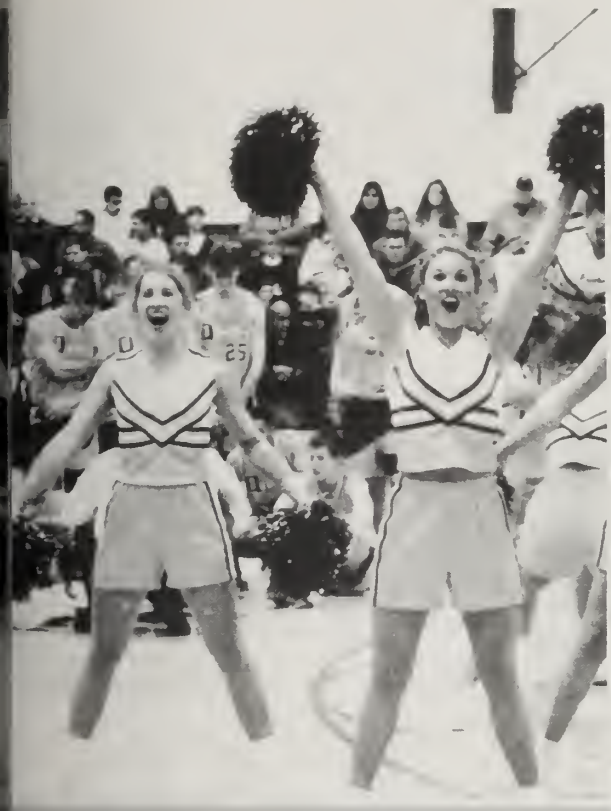
L. Mallozzi, J. Newton, A. Tashjian, K. Johnston, S. Lessard, A. Catelotti, J. Bishop, R. Sherblom, C. Bishop, H. Petraccone, A. Berthiaume, J. Soutra, H. Civiok, J. Nimtz, M. Perez.

CROWD CONTROL

The '96 - '97 season was a good one for the varsity cheerleaders. Although the year started off with injuries to Heather Civiok and Jess Newton, the team quickly pulled it together to be ready for basketball season. The double sessions made it difficult to keep up their 18 hr/wk practice schedule but the team was determined to maintain their competitive attitude while keeping up school spirit. After the basketball season, the girls added competitions to their rigorous schedule, hoping to maintain their League Champion title. In the end, the team had a successful season and good times that will never be forgotten.

FOR THE RECORD

Competition	Place
Milford	4th
Bartlett	3rd
David Prouty	2nd
Mid-Wach Leagues	2nd
Holy Name	2nd & Spirit



Alysia Tashjian, Heather Civiok, Ayn Berthiaume, and Kelly Johnston try to rev up the Quabbin Panthers fans during half-time.

Rachael Sherblom shows off her winning smile as she is hoisted high above the crowd.

Jessica Bishop, Anne Catelotti, Jessica Newton, and Crystal Bishop rock the house with their uproarious cheers.

Misty Perez and Julie Nimtz hug each other for good luck before the start of another Varsity Basketball game.

Ayn Berthiaume concentrates on perfecting her lift while performing at an away game.

The Cheerleading Squad show their peak performance with this high rising stunt.

J.V. Field Hockey

JV Field Hockey team gathers for a group pep talk during half time.

Players set up their offense and anxiously await the ball.

Amanda Kozminski successfully steals the ball away from her opponent's stick as the other teammates look on.

Scores

Team	Quabbin	Opponent
Naragansett	1	2
Quaboag	6	0
Leominster	2	0
Fitchburg	1	0
Westboro	1	2
Nashoba	2	0
Oakmont	2	0
Algonquin	7	2
Gardner	1	2
Gardner	0	0
Westboro	1	1
Nashoba	1	1
Oakmont	1	2
Algonquin	1	0
Marlboro	2	0
Quaboag	1	1
Fitchburg	3	0
Tantasqua	8	0

Kelly McCarthy, Amanda Jamison, Amanda Kozminski, Jenn Simeone, Leia Sherblom, Casey Frankor, Sara Bottomley, Renee Normandin, Sarah Garredy, Abby Briand, Melissa Staiti

Student Organizations

French Club

The French Club members help organize fund raisers and field trips for the French students. Each year the club takes a trip to the Castle Restaurant for a day. Students also have the opportunity to travel to France or to Quebec, Canada. This provides students with a first hand view of the French language and culture that they are unable to cover in the classroom.

Elise Chechile, Amanda Ducharme, Justin Payne, Heather Petracone, Katie Sjoberg, Amanda Hakala, Becky Widing, Cou
Mirabile, Jakie Marini, Laura Pearsall, Becky Sprague, Richie Galant, Dan Jurczyk

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club members work each year on raising money in order to take trips such as a meal at a Mexican resaurant, to see a Spanish play, and the annual trip to Spain or Mexico. Students in the club are exposed to Spanish culture through their activities and enjoy a Spanish style Christmas party complete with the pinata filled with candy.

Troy Rondeau, Chris Einglekey, Mike Brewster, Jess Fayard, Maribeth Wrobel, Julie Paradise, Jeff Simeone, Alisha Tashja
Courtney Mirabile, Nathan Gregoire, Nicole Sepanic, Derrick Jordan, Melissa Shamgochian, Carolyn Mucha, Katie McQ
Emily Howard, Allison Kennedy, Ede Salvadore

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The Latin Club is a group of students who are interested in Latin and Roman culture. The students hold regular meetings at which they have fun while playing Latin games. The club sponsors educational field trips for members and a toga day in which students dress in traditional Roman garb.

linese Club

olly tevens, Robin Depesa, Dan Conti, Elise Chechile, Becky Widing, Dan Bourke

As one of the newest clubs at Quabbin, the Chinese Club joins the existing foreign language groups. Club members enrich their knowledge of the Chinese language and China's culture during their regular meetings. Keep a look out for this club in the coming years as they plan to hold many activities to celebrate Chinese holidays and festivals.

Peer Leaders/Educators

The Peer Leaders are involved in many school and community activities. Seniors who have taken Spanish spend time at the surrounding elementary schools sharing their Spanish knowledge. Peer Leaders are also available for tutoring sessions by request by high school students. Through this program, Peer Leaders hope to better the school environment by helping the individual as well as the whole community.

K. Smichinski, K. Inman, R. Congero, I. Kelly, C. Huntress, D. Conti, B. Poole, C. Ferguson, N. Sepanick, L. Schoolcraft, S. iety, C. Smith., B. Widing, A. Berthiume, M. Kidd, K. Thorn, M. Filgerleski, M. Shamgochian, K. Laperle, J. Przypek, M. D B. Leblanc, B. Currier, S. Bottomly, M. Staiti, A. Balchunas, P. Dolan

S.A.D.D.

Students Against Driving Drunk is an organization that tries to make other students aware of the dangers of drinking and driving. Headed by Mrs. Widing the school nurse, S.A.D.D. sponsors programs both for middle and high school about drug and alcohol abuse among teenagers. These programs try to open the eyes of Quabbin students, and S.A.D.D. members feel that if one person is saved from a drunk driving incident, then all of their efforts have proven to be worthwhile.

Brad Leblanc, Harley Basset, Dan Medford, Bill Poole, Jesslyn Monfreda, Lisa DiTaranto, Katie McQuaid, Debbie Buj Melissa Filgerleski, Maggie Kidd, Nicole Deshenes, Heather Civiok, Michelle Demars, Melissa Shamgochian, and

ıtional Honor Society

Over seventy Juniors and Seniors make up the Quabbin Regional chapter of the National Honor Society. Members maintain an average of 87% or better. In addition to academic success, an Honor Society student must show leadership and good citizenship through a year long community service project. There are several group projects including collecting money and buying toys for the Toys for Tots program, and sponsoring a senior citizen's dinner. Students find the Honor Society an incentive to continue with their academic achievement as well as a way to reach out to the surrounding community in a positive way.

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ıdel UN

Every year, a group of students spend time developing resolutions that can be debated on at Athol HighSchool Model UN meetings. This conference is run like the actual United Nations with students as delegates and law makers. Resolutions passed may range from serious to humorous.

amet Desilets, Christine Mintner, Jackie Waskewicz, Lisa Daigle, Raelyn Johnson, Ailey Erickson, Matt Winslow

Poetry Club-

Sharing their love for the written word, members of the Poetry Club work together to strengthen their own creations. Members submit poems to Shards, the oldest poetry magazine for teenagers in Massachusetts as well as organize poetry readings for presentation at Quabbin.

Sarah Kaupinen, Ken Marcou, Jen Clark, Chris Hughes, Ryan Regan, Chad Furgeson, Melissa Martin

Newspaper Staff

Deadlines. Headlines. Bylines. Ordinary, stress-free words—unless you happen to be on the newspaper staff.

This year's student newspaper underwent a major metamorphosis as it switched from an after school elective, to a full blown English class- Journalism I.

Students renamed the paper "The Reservoir" to reflect the vast diversity, and quality of thought found within the walls of 215. It was up to Mr. Goetz, newspaper advisor, to teach us how to express those thoughts professionally.

Due to new computer programs and an inexperienced staff, few issues were put out. But staff members did manage to leave behind the start of an impressive writing program. We leave it to the paws of future Panthers to improve upon it—Quabbin style!

Tim Collette, Heather Petracone, Melinda Jacobson, Tim Charest, Jason LaCroix, Brian Miknaitis

Envirothon

Seth Widing, Brad Leblac, Maggie Kidd, Melissa Shamgochian, Kate Reavy, Holly Barrett, and coach, Gwen Millar.

The Envirothon team consists of students who are interested in exploring environmental science in more depth than they are able to through their classes. Throughout the school year, members learn through reading and in the field. In the spring the team goes to the final competition where they answer questions, identify species and given an issue presentation. This is the second year that Quabbin has participated in the Envirothon competition and they hope to continue in the following years.

Fish & Game Club-

Greg Lam, Nick Paydos, Zach Morello, Luke Tashjian, Gabe Recos, Will Furlow, Josh Apholt, Shawn Bewith, Derek Stone, Mark Bujnevicie

Fostering the principle of good sportsmanship, the Fish and Game Club encourages both members and non-members to participate in outdoor sports.

Gay/Straight Alliance

This alliance is devoted to educating the student body about the problems facing gay and lesbian students. The group also offers support to troubled homosexual students. This club is in their first year and they hope to be more visible and active in future years.

D. McNaulty, E. Chechile, A. Ducharme, S. Chechile, K. Neylon, D. Derrick, J. Ruggles, K. Kowalczyk, S. Latka, E. Stone, E. Linnan, C. Shepardson.

Student Government-

Elected by Quabbin's student body, members of Student Government are responsible for representing the concerns of the School Committee. Members sponsor many activities like dances and the Vollyball Marathon in order to bring the school community closer together.

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Class of 1997: Sarah Widing, Amber Flemming, Michele Demers, Jennifer Cirelli, Melissa Shamgochian, not pictured: Dan Medford

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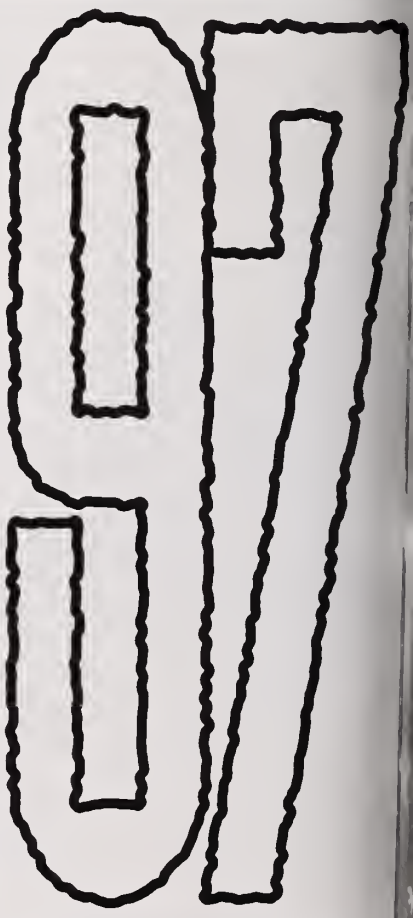
s of 2000: Jennifer Stone, Christen Zach Morello

Yearbook Staff

Before the end of our Junior year, we were told Mrs. Tancrell was to be the new yearbook advisor. Jostens was chosen as the company to produce Exodus. Maggie, Jill, Mrs. Tancrell and I travelled to North Adams to attend a yearbook workshop one weekend early in summer vacation. Before we left, we needed to have a completed yearbook cover which the art staff pulled together in under a week. The result speaks for itself. We began the Senior year with countless ideas. The addition of an Academics section, a full page given to every sport, themed candid pages, and a caption for every picture has helped the yearbook staff reach the goal of making Exodus '97' the standard of future Quabbin yearbooks. Maggie and I would like to thank the few dedicated staff members and of course Mrs. Tancrell who helped make our job a lot smoother. Enjoy!

Melissa Filgerleski
Editor-in-Chief



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Emily Aroian, Sarah Lindsay, Seth Stickle, Amber
Fleming, Caolyn Mucha, Kate Reavy, Melissa
Filgerleski, Maggie Kidd

Jon Balle

Quote: "One life, one love lets get together and feel all right" - Bob Marley

Sayings: say, can I borrow your pass, no way, haw diggity

Nicknames: "B"

Likes: chillin' with good friends, Hendrix and all the original gangsters, Bahamas summer of 95

Dislikes: racism, wal-mart, ignorance, hypocrisy, brutality

Goal: to remain happy

Timothy John Collette

Quote: "All castles made of sand melt into the sea eventually." - Jimi Hendrix

Sayings: life goes on

Likes: family ties, Chevy, Harley Davidson, four wheeling

Dislikes: October 17, 1996, 84 minute periods

Goal: to remember who I was, find who I am, and become who I will be

Jana Jay Moore

Quote: "I'm going to speak what's on my mind because I have nothing to lose."

Sayings: Oh, well, I'm hungry, I'm not a real blonde, I dye it, I'm bored

Nicknames: Banana, Jay, Moose, Jana Banana Strawberry

Likes: 4-wheelin with the boys, holidays, snow, snow plowing with Mike, fire, food, snuggling with Mike, camping, (loves): My daughter, Michael Snow

Dislikes: not being able to spend time with Mike, car accidents, death, being home alone on weekends, LIARS, waiting,

Goals: to go to college, to manage my boyfriends business

Thaddeus A. Sokol Jr.

Quote:: "You never know just how you look through other people's eyes" - Surfers "Pain is temporary, pride is forever" - Quabbin Wrestling

Sayings: I see said the blind - man to the deaf mutant in the phone booth, wicked

Nicknames: T.J., Tadpole

Likes (loves): my whole family, wrestling, lifting weights, roller-bladding, 7/21/95, beach

Dislikes: losing weight, losing, stupid mistakes that are easily avoided, you know you had a dream but you can't remember it, but then it comes true

Goal: to be the best at what I'm good at and to be in the Olympics

Kevin Duval

Quote: "Heads all empty and I don't care" - Grateful Dead

Sayings: it's cashed, pack it up

Nicknames: Doober

Likes: family, music, period 7 study hall, skating, snowboarding, the mount, flirting, concerts, Plattsburgh, the Octoberfest at Mike's

Dislikes: commercial, rules, authority, fighting with friends, breakups, hurting people, losing wallets, speeding tickets

Goal: to live by my rules and without regret

Chris Coomey

Quote: "Put Captain Solo in the cargo hold." -Boba Fett

Sayings: If'n you say so, That rocks, That's pretty sweet, You can't beat that with a stick, That's no good, We can't have that

Nicknames: Coomey, Chuck

Likes: Hockey, Public Enemy, Ice Cube, Slave I, Ron's car, Ron's jacket, my cat, Rage, Tool, Star Wars, Boba Fett

Dislikes: Montreal Canadiens, Pittsburg Penguins, Patrick Roy, Claude Lemeiux

Goal: You know, I haven't really thought about it

Lauren VanWart

QUOTE: "The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere The ceremony and innocence is drowned; The best lack all conviction while the worst Are full of passionate intensity." - William Bulter Yeats

NICKNAMES: Lu, Melanie

LIKES: anything academy related, Buffett, my friends (you know who you are), Friday & Saturday nights, oatmeal sweaters, candles, life, laughter

DISLIKES: image-conscious people, lies, untrue friends, growing up, unmotivated people

GOAL: To be happy and surrounded by friends and of course to never grow up

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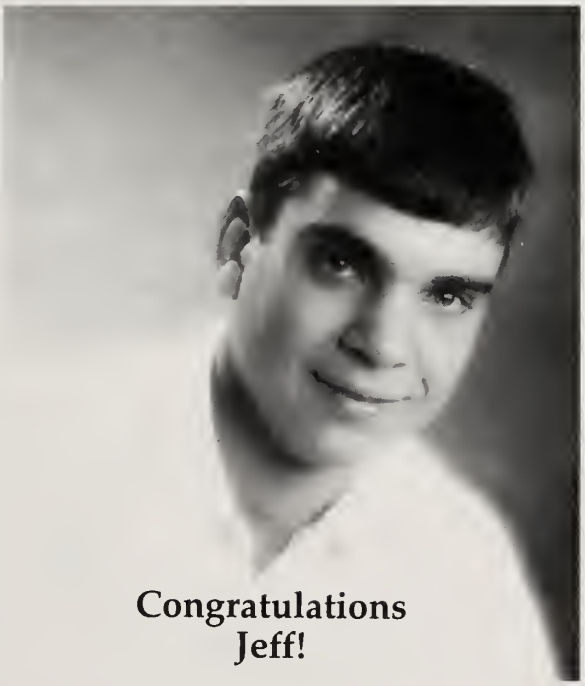
Mom, Dad, Becky & Eric



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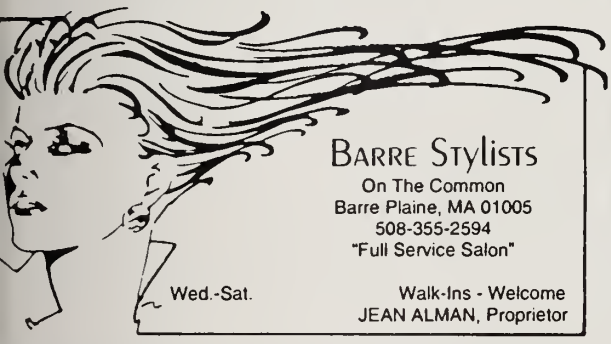

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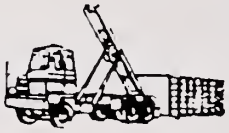

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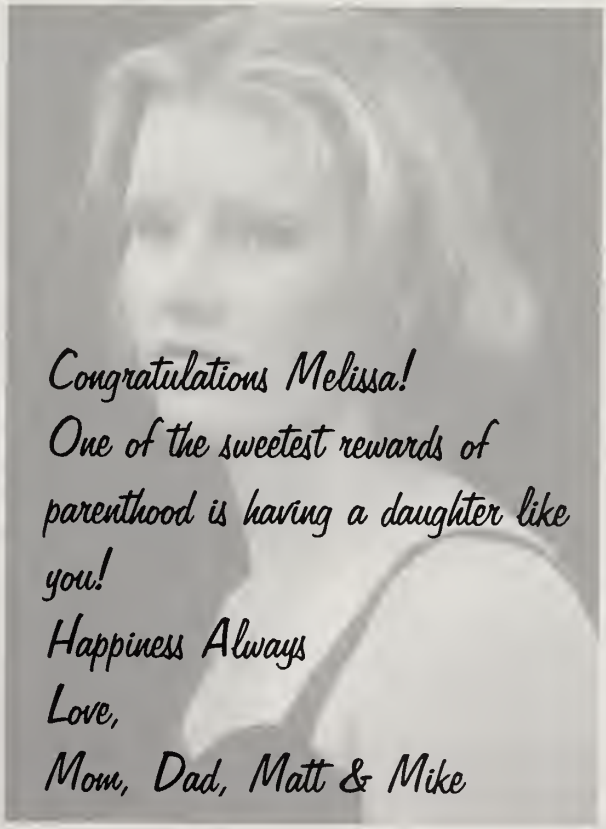

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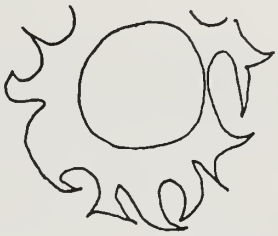

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Micah 6:8

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Congratulations Josh! We are so very proud of you! Love you always, Mom, Dad, Jason and Sarah

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Melissa Kim,

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your little girl years,
although the time flew by,
like a cloud in the wind,
a bird on the wing,
or a vanishing butterfly . . .

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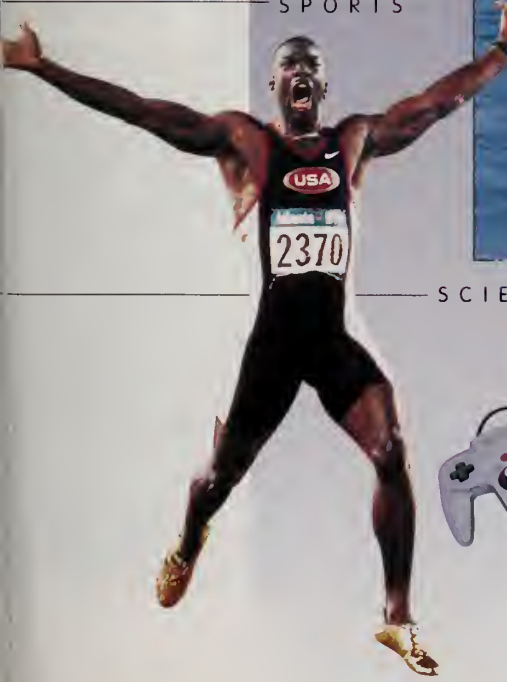

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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.

AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

Reuters/Archive Photos

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

AP/Wide World

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.

AP/Wide World

The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

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A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

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In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

AP/Wide World

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

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On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins May 1996 election for me Minister, defeating Prime ister Shimon Peres, whom ny Israelis think is making too ny concessions to Israel's b neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Tim Graham, Sygma

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The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

AP/Wide World

Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.

Derek Pruitt, Gamma/Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.

AP/Wide World

AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.

AP/Wide World

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William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.

AP/Wide World

Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

AP/Wide World

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

AP/Wide World

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires lacken more than wice the acreage lost o fires in an average ear. California, Montana and Oregon re particularly hard hit.

Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

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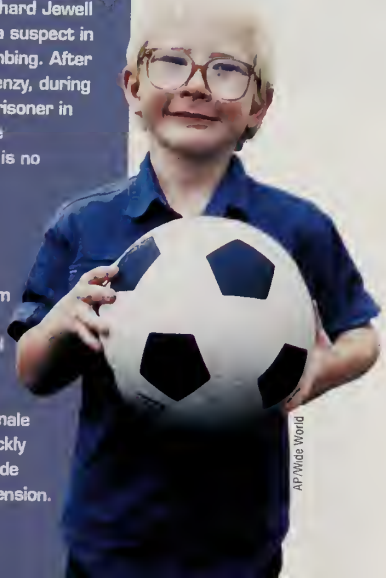
Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissad a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.

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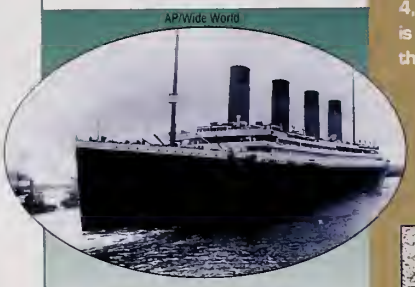

An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.

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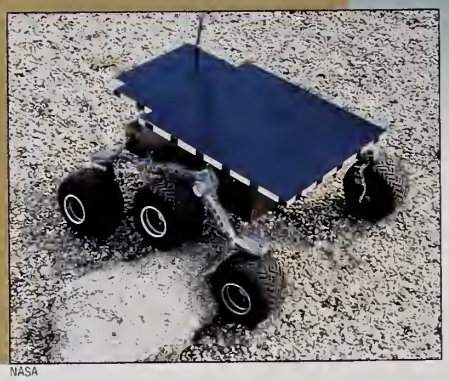

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The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

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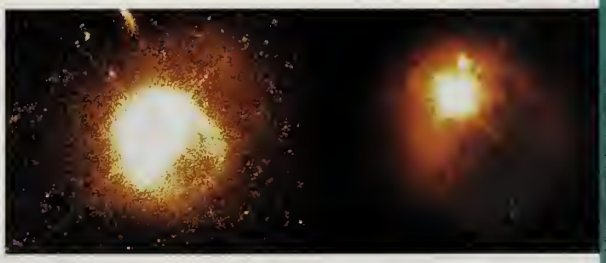

J. Bahcall, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton and NASA

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

AP/Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

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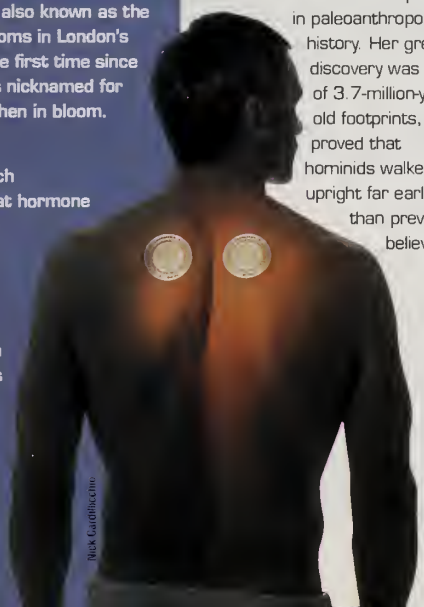
The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World

"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

AP/Wide World

In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.

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Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Steve Granitz, Retna

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

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phane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.

AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

/Wide World

John F. Kennedy Library

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.

AP/Wide World

Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

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Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.

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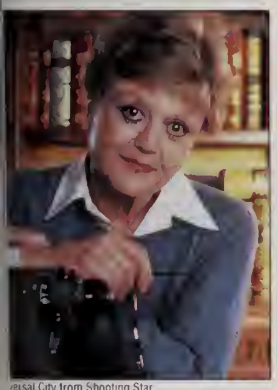
As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.



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Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

Todd Warshaw, Allsport

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

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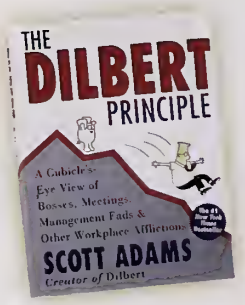
Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.

NBC from Shooting Star

Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.

Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).

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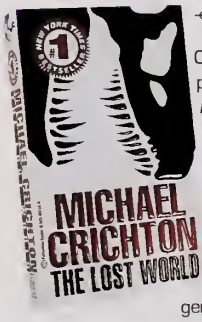

Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.

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Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.

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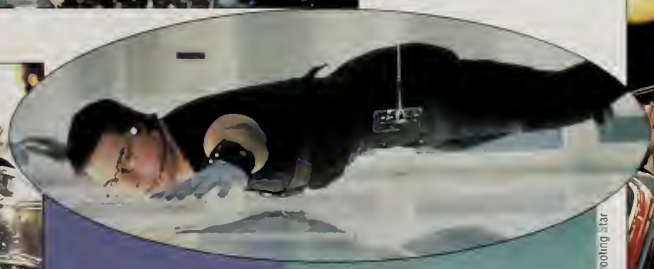

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In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet.*

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to avenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Universal from Shooting Star

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

ENTERTAINMENT

MUSIC

MUSIC FLASH

flash

Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).

Jane Huntington, LGI

Gary Malerba, LGI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

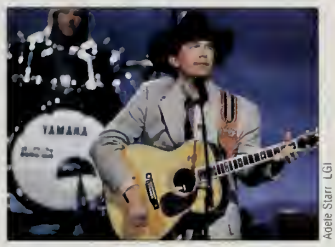
Reuters/Archive Photos

After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

teve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adele Starr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.

im Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI

Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

Neal Preston, Retro

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

Adele Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.

AP/Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

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R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."

Beck, LGI

MUSIC

SPORTS

SPORTS FLASH

flash

Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

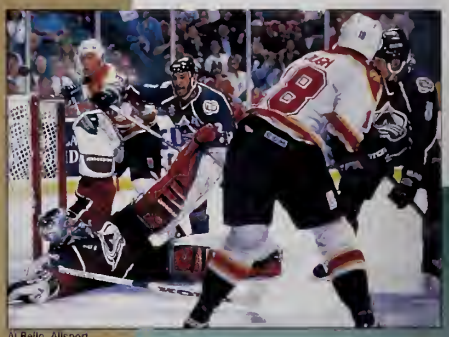
Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

AP/Wide World

Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.


Al Bello, Allsport

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Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.

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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.

AP/Wide World

The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

Wide World

Al Bello, Allsport

U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.

AP/Wide World

Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.

Al Bello, Allsport

AP/Wide World

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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye injury forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.

AP/Wide World

U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

SPORTS

LIFESTYLE

flash

Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

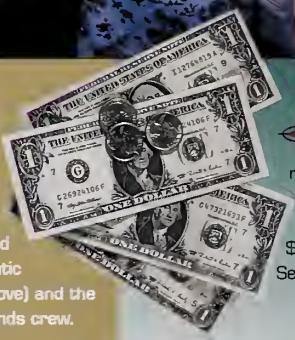
My Twinn Doll Company

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

Monica Al

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to $4.75 in October, and will increase again to $5.15, effective September 1, 1997.

The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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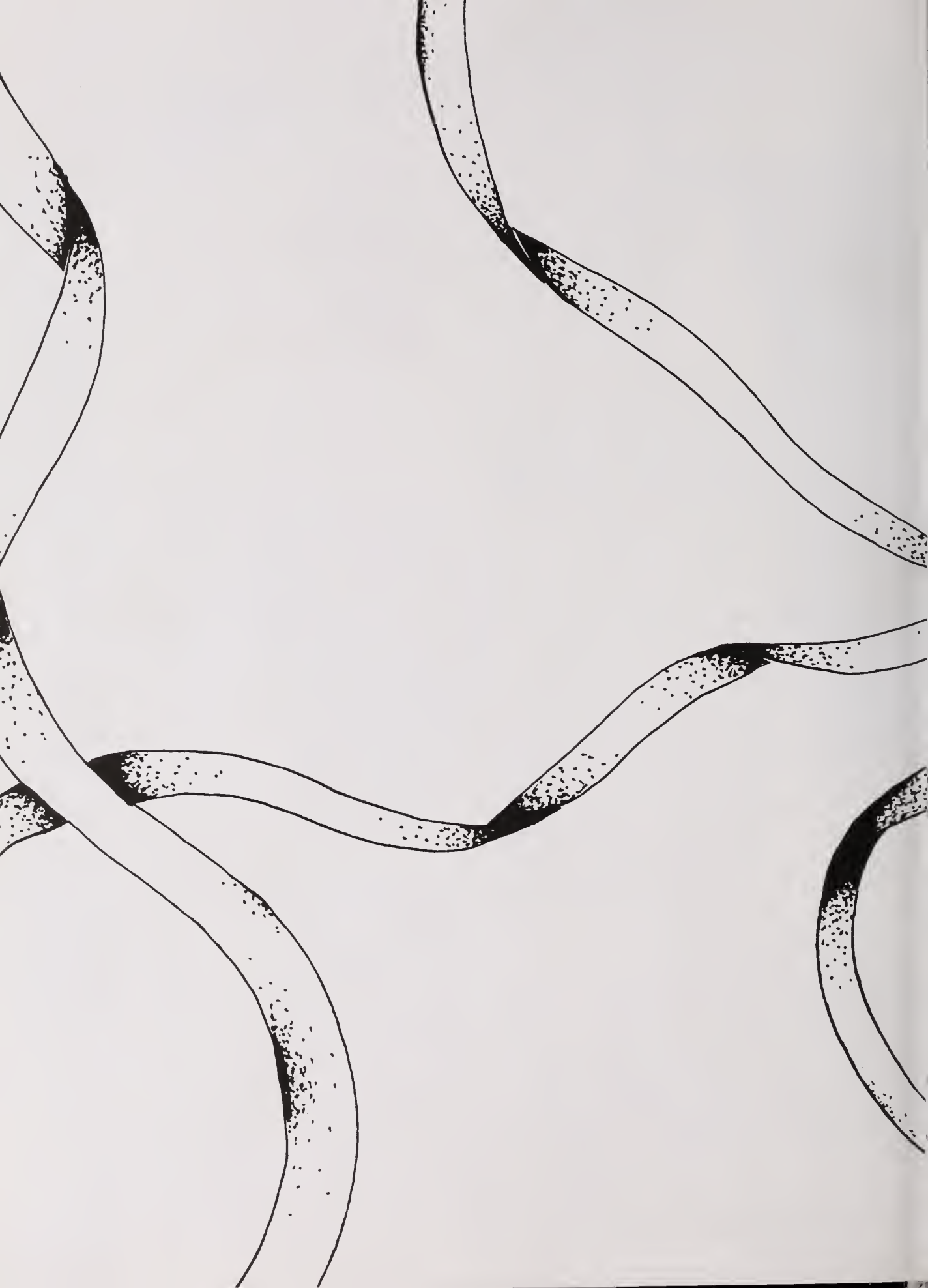

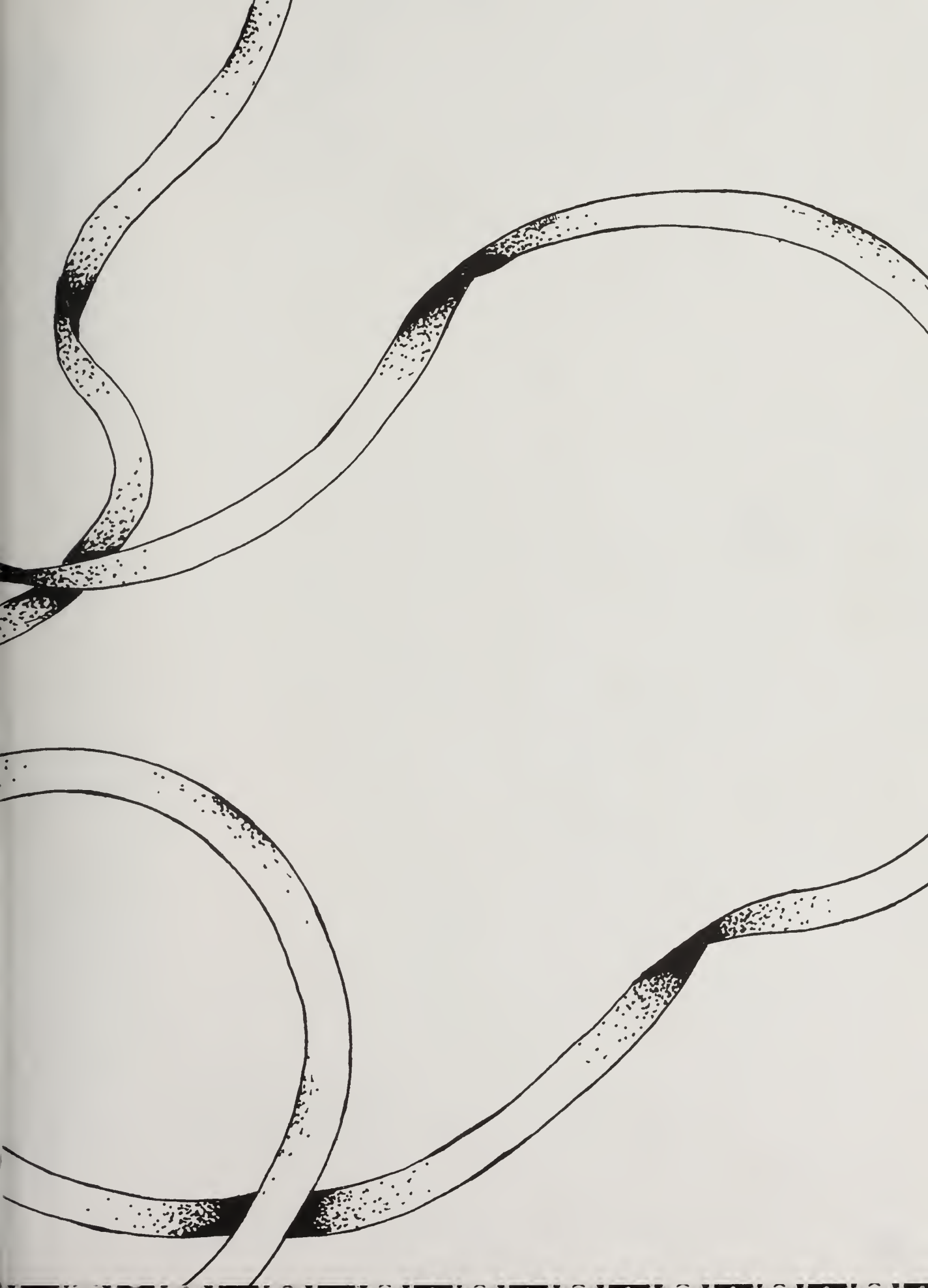

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